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Section I of the present document provides a reference list of the resolutions (2018/1 to 2018/30) and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2018 session. Section II contains the decisions adopted by the Council. The final texts of the resolutions and decisions will be issued in the *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 1* (E/2018/99).



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I. Reference list: action taken by the Council at its 2018 session

A. Resolutions

<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting date of adoption</i>
2018/1	Working arrangements for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.1 and E/2018/SR.1)	2	1st plenary meeting, 27 July 2017
2018/2	Future organization and methods of work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (E/CONF.105/165, chap. III, and E/2018/SR.6)	18 (i)	6th plenary meeting, 10 November 2017
2018/3	Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development (E/2018/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2018/SR.17)	19 (b)	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/4	Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/2018/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2018/SR.17)	19 (b)	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/5	Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all (E/2018/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution III, and E/2018/SR.17)	19 (b)	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/6	Third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 (E/2018/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution IV, and E/2018/SR.17)	19 (b)	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/7	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2018/L.11 and E/2018/SR.34)	12 (c)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/8	Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/2018/27, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution I, and E/2018/SR.34)	19 (a)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/9	Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women (E/2018/27, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution II, and E/2018/SR.34)	19 (a)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/10	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women (E/2018/27, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution III, and E/2018/SR.34)	19 (a)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/11	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (E/2018/L.14 as orally corrected and E/2018/SR.40)	9	40th plenary meeting, 21 June 2018
2018/12	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its seventeenth session (E/2018/44, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2018/SR.41)	18 (g)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/13	United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (E/2018/L.16 and E/2018/SR.41)	12 (f)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/14	Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters (E/2018/L.15 and E/2018/SR.41)	18 (i)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018

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2018/15	Enhancing the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in contributing to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/2018/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (c)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/16	Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2018/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (c)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/17	The rule of law, crime prevention and criminal justice in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (E/2018/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution III, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (c)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/18	Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (E/2018/L.17 and E/2018/SR.43)	14	43rd plenary meeting, 3 July 2018
2018/19	Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2018/L.18 and E/2018/SR.50)	12 (d)	50th plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/20	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (E/2018/L.19 as orally revised and E/2018/SR.50)	16	50th plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/21	Admission of French Guiana as an associate member of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (E/2018/15/Add.1, sect. I.A, and E/2018/SR.51)	15	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/22	African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (E/2018/15/Add.1, sect. I.B, draft resolution I, and E/2018/SR.51)	15	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/23	New strategic directions of the Economic Commission for Africa (E/2018/15/Add.1, sect. I.B, draft resolution II, and E/2018/SR.51)	15	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/24	Venue of the fifty-second session of the Economic Commission for Africa (E/2018/15/Add.1, sect. I.B, draft resolution III, and E/2018/SR.51)	15	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/25	Transition of the Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Sustainable Agriculture to an intergovernmental organization outside the United Nations system (E/2018/15/Add.1, sect. I.C, and E/2018/SR.51)	15	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/26	Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 (E/2018/L.26 and E/2018/SR.51)	11 (b)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/27	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twentieth session (E/2018/L.22 and E/2018/SR.51)	18 (a)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018

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2018/28	Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (E/2018/31, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2018/SR.51)	18 (b)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/29	Science, technology and innovation for development (E/2018/31, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2018/SR.51)	18 (b)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/30	Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields (E/2018/L.21 and E/2018/SR.51)	12 (g)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018

B. Decisions

<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting date of adoption</i>
2018/200 A	Election of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for 2017–2018 (E/2018/SR.1)	1	1st plenary meeting, 27 July 2017
2018/200 B	Election of a Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for 2017–2018 (E/2018/SR.2)	1	2nd plenary meeting, 6 October 2017
2018/201 A	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/9/Add.1 and E/2018/SR.2)	4	2nd plenary meeting, 6 October 2017
2018/201 B	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/9/Add.2 and E/2018/SR.7)	4	7th plenary meeting, 5 December 2017
2018/201 C	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/SR.8)	4	8th plenary meeting, 12 February 2018
2018/201 D	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/SR.15)	4	15th plenary meeting, 4 April 2018
2018/201 E	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/9, E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.5/Corr.1, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.6/Corr.1, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13, E/2018/9/Add.14 and E/2018/SR.16)	4	16th plenary meeting, 16 April 2018
2018/201 F	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/30, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision I, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (c)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018

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2018/201 G	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/9/Add.15, E/2018/9/Add.16 and E/2018/SR.51)	4	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/202	Provisional agenda for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/1 and E/2018/SR.1)	2	1st plenary meeting, 27 July 2017
2018/203	Special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for the 2018 session (E/2018/SR.2)	2	2nd plenary meeting, 6 October 2017
2018/204	Further working arrangements for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.3 and E/2018/SR.6)	2	6th plenary meeting, 10 November 2017
2018/205	Dates of the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2018/L.4 and E/2018/SR.6)	2	6th plenary meeting, 10 November 2017
2018/206	Theme of the integration segment of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.5 and E/2018/SR.6)	2	6th plenary meeting, 10 November 2017
2018/207	Report of the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition to the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.2 and E/2018/SR.6)	11	6th plenary meeting, 10 November 2017
2018/208	Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its thirtieth session and dates for the next meeting of the Group of Experts on the standardization of geographical names (E/2017/80, sect. I, and E/2018/SR.6)	18 (i)	6th plenary meeting, 10 November 2017
2018/209	Report of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/CONF.105/165 and E/2018/SR.6)	18 (i)	6th plenary meeting, 10 November 2017
2018/210	South-South cooperation for development (E/2018/SR.9)	7 (c)	9th plenary meeting, 27 February 2018
2018/211	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with its operational activities for development segment (A/72/124-E/2018/3, A/72/684-E/2018/7, A/73/63-E/2018/8, E/2017/34/Rev.1, E/2018/36, E/2018/65 and E/2018/SR.14)	7 (a) and (b)	14th plenary meeting, 1 March 2018
2018/212	Theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.6 and E/2018/SR.15)	2	15th plenary meeting, 4 April 2018
2018/213	Application of the non-governmental organization US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.8 and E/2018/SR.17)	17	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/214	Application of the non-governmental organization Iran Human Rights Documentation Center for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.9 and E/2018/SR.17)	17	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018

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2018/215	Applications of the non-governmental organizations Kurdistan Institute for Human Rights and Al-Shafa'a Humanitarian Organization for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.10 and E/2018/SR.17)	17	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/216	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations (E/2018/32 (Part I), sect. I, draft decision I, as amended by the Council in decisions 2018/213, 2018/214 and 2018/215, and E/2018/SR.17)	17	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/217	Requests for withdrawal of consultative status (E/2018/32 (Part I), sect. I, draft decision II, and E/2018/SR.17)	17	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/218	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 regular session (E/2018/32 (Part I), sect. I, draft decision III, and E/2018/SR.17)	17	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/219	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-sixth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-seventh session (E/2018/26, chap. I, sect. B, and E/2018/SR.17)	19 (b)	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/220	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes (A/73/61-E/2018/4 and E/2018/SR.17)	19 (b)	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/221	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (A/73/69-E/2018/47, E/2018/11 and E/2018/SR.19)	11	19th plenary meeting, 18 April 2018
2018/222	Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme on its third session (A/73/25 and E/2018/SR.19)	18 (e)	19th plenary meeting, 18 April 2018
2018/223	Venue and dates of and provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2018/45, chap. IV, and E/2018/SR.19)	18 (h)	19th plenary meeting, 18 April 2018
2018/224	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fifteenth session (E/2018/45 and E/2018/SR.19)	18 (h)	19th plenary meeting, 18 April 2018
2018/225	Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its seventh session and provisional agenda and dates for its eighth session (E/2017/46, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2018/SR.19)	18 (i)	19th plenary meeting, 18 April 2018
2018/226	Application of the intergovernmental organization Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research for observer status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.7 and E/2018/SR.19)	2	19th plenary meeting, 18 April 2018

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2018/227	Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-ninth session and provisional agenda and dates for its fiftieth session (E/2018/24, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2018/SR.34)	18 (c)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/228	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-second session and provisional agenda and documentation for its sixty-third session (E/2018/27, chap. I, sect. C, and E/2018/SR.34)	19 (a)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/229	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth sessions (A/73/38 and E/2018/SR.34)	19 (a)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/230	Intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up (E/FFDF/2018/3 and E/2018/SR.34)	11 (a)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/231	Report of the Secretary-General on the mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system (A/73/81-E/2018/59 and E/2018/SR.34)	11	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/232	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fifty-first session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-second session (E/2018/25, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I, and E/2018/SR.35)	18 (f)	35th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/233	Report on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/2018/25, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II, and E/2018/SR.35)	18 (f)	35th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/234	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with human rights questions (E/2018/22, E/2018/57 and E/2018/SR.35)	19 (f)	35th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/235	Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development (E/2018/L.12 and E/2018/SR.35)	2	35th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/236	Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/67 and E/2018/SR.35)	2	35th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/237	Dates of and provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2018/44, chap. I, sect. B, and E/2018/SR.41)	18 (g)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/238	Report of the Secretary-General on progress on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (A/73/83-E/2018/62 and E/2018/SR.41)	18 (d)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/239	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its thirteenth session and provisional agenda for its fourteenth session (E/2018/42, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2018/SR.41)	18 (k)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018

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2018/240	International expert group meeting on the theme "Conservation and the rights of indigenous peoples" (E/2018/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I, and E/2018/SR.41)	19 (g)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/241	Venue and dates of the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2018/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II, and E/2018/SR.41)	19 (g)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/242	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its seventeenth session and provisional agenda for its eighteenth session (E/2018/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision III, and E/2018/SR.41)	19 (g)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/243	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-sixth session (E/2017/30/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (c)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/244	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-seventh session and provisional agenda for its twenty-eighth session (E/2018/30, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision II, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (c)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/245	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened sixtieth session (E/2017/28/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (d)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/246	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixty-first session and provisional agenda for its sixty-second session (E/2018/28, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (d)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/247	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board (E/2018/28, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (d)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/248	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the high-level segment of its 2018 session (E/2018/50, E/2018/55, E/2018/61, E/2018/63, E/2018/64, E/2018/66, E/2018/71 and E/2018/SR.49)	5	49th plenary meeting, 19 July 2018
2018/249	African countries emerging from conflict (E/2018/L.24 as orally corrected and E/2018/SR.50)	12 (e)	50th plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/250	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/73/84-E/2018/72 and E/2018/SR.50)	14	50th plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/251	Application of the non-governmental organization Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.29 and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/252	Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification and requests for a change of name received from non-governmental organizations (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision I, as amended by the Council in decision 2018/251, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/253	Request for acknowledgement of merger of non-governmental organizations (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision II, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018

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2018/254	Requests for withdrawal of consultative status received from three non-governmental organizations (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision III, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/255	Suspension of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision IV, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/256	Reinstatement of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision V, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/257	Withdrawal of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision VI, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/258	Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2019 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision VII, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/259	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 resumed session (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision VIII, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/260	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with regional cooperation (E/2018/15, E/2018/15/Add.1, E/2018/16, E/2018/17, E/2018/18, E/2018/19, E/2018/20 and E/2018/SR.51)	15	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/261	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twenty-first session and provisional agenda and documentation for its twenty-second session (E/2018/31, chap. I, sect. B, and E/2018/SR.51)	18 (b)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/262	Venue and dates of and provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2018/45/Add.1, chap. IV, and E/2018/SR.51)	18 (h)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/263	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its sixteenth session (E/2018/45/Add.1 and E/2018/SR.51)	18 (h)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/264	Rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and draft agenda for its first session (E/2018/L.25 and E/2018/SR.51)	18 (i)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/265	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of coordination bodies (E/2018/48, A/73/16 and E/2018/SR.51)	12 (a)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018

II. Decisions adopted by the Council

2018/200 A

Election of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for 2017–2018

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 27 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council elected, by acclamation, Marie Chatardová (Czechia) as President of the Council for 2017–2018, and Mahmadamin Mahmadaminov (Tajikistan), Inga Rhonda King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) and Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium) as Vice-Presidents of the Council for 2017–2018, all for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring when their successors were elected at the beginning of the next cycle, in July 2018, on the understanding that they remained representatives of members of the Council.

2018/200 B

Election of a Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for 2017–2018

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 October 2017, the Economic and Social Council elected, by acclamation, Jerry Matthews Matjila (South Africa) as Vice-President of the Council for 2017–2018, for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring when his successor was elected at the beginning of the next cycle, in July 2018, on the understanding that he remained a representative of a member of the Council.

2018/201 A

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 October 2017, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Appointments

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

The Council took note of the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following 25 experts for a four-year term beginning on the date of notification of the appointment and expiring on 30 June 2021: Natalia Aristazabal Mora (Colombia), Abdoulfatah Moussa Arreh (Djibouti), Rajat Bansal (India), Margaret Moonga Chikuba (Zambia), William Babatunde Fowler (Nigeria), Mitsuhiro Honda (Japan), Cezary Krysiak (Poland), Eric Nil Yarboi Mensah (Ghana), Dang Ngoc Minh (Viet Nam), Patricia Mongkhonvanit (Thailand), Marlene Patricia Nembhard-Parker (Jamaica), George Omondi Obell (Kenya), Carmel Peters (New Zealand), Carlos E. Protto (Argentina), Jorge Antonio Deher Rachid (Brazil), Aart Roelofsen (Netherlands), Christoph Schelling (Switzerland), Aleksandr Anatolyevich Smirnov (Russian Federation), Stephanie Smith (Canada), Elfrieda Stewart Tamba (Liberia), Titia Stolte-Detring (Germany), José Troya (Ecuador), Ingela Willfors (Sweden), Yan Xiong (China) and Sing Yuan Yong (Singapore).

2018/201 B**Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 7th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2017, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections**Commission on Population and Development**

The Council elected **Germany** and the **Netherlands**, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Population and Development, both for a term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-second session of the Commission, in 2018, and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from African States and one member from Asia-Pacific States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-second session of the Commission, in 2018, and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022; and two members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-fourth session, in 2021.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected **Mauritius** and **Morocco**, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, both for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected **Colombia**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council further postponed the following elections: four members from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight members from Western European and other States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017; two members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018; and four members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight members from Western European and other States, for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

The Council elected **Turkey**, by acclamation, in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289 of 2 July 2010, to the

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to complete the term of office of Israel, which was resigning from its seat effective 31 December 2017.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council elected Zhang Xiaolan (China), by acclamation, to fill the remaining outstanding vacancy on the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected **Turkey**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; and four members from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring as follows: two for a term expiring on 31 December 2018, one for a term expiring on 31 December 2019, and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected **Ecuador**, by acclamation, in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission, for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2018, to replace Argentina, whose membership in the Council would expire on 31 December 2017.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated **Botswana**, **Germany** and **Portugal** for election by the General Assembly to fill outstanding vacancies on the Committee for Programme and Coordination, all for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the nomination of one member from African States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020; and two members from Western European and other States, both for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly, one for a term expiring on 31 December 2017 and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2018.

2018/201 C

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 8th plenary meeting, on 12 February 2018, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected **Italy**, by acclamation, in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018, to complete the term of office of Sweden, whose membership in the Council expired on 31 December 2017.

2018/201 D

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 4 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected **Luxembourg**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission on Population and Development, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2021.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from African States and one member from Asia-Pacific States, for a term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-second session of the Commission, in 2018, and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022; and two members from Asia-Pacific States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-fourth session, in 2021.

2018/201 E

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 16 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Council elected the following 11 Member States, by acclamation, to the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **Burundi, Estonia, Greece, Israel, Libya, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Sudan, Swaziland, Turkey and United States of America.**

The Council also elected the following eight Member States, by secret ballot, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **Bahrain, Brazil, China, Cuba, India, Mexico, Nicaragua and Pakistan.**

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following five Member States, by acclamation, to the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-third session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its fifty-sixth session, in 2023: **Belarus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia and Togo.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-third session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its fifty-sixth session, in 2023.

The Council elected by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission, **India** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-fourth session, in 2021; and **Côte d'Ivoire** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022.

The Council further postponed the election to fill the following three outstanding vacancies on the Commission: one from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2021; and one from African States and one from Asia-Pacific States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following nine Member States, by acclamation, to the Commission for Social Development for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its sixty-first session in 2023: **Argentina, Chad, Colombia, Guatemala, Iraq, Israel, Morocco, Sierra Leone and South Africa.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its sixty-first session, in 2023.

The Council elected **India** and **Kuwait**, by acclamation, to fill two outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-ninth session, in 2021.

The Council further postponed the election to fill three outstanding vacancies from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election, two for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2021, and one for a term expiring at the close of its fifty-eighth session, in 2020.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 11 Member States, by acclamation, to the Commission on the Status of Women for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its sixty-seventh session, in 2023: **Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Germany, Malaysia, South Africa, Togo and United States of America.**

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following 17 Member States, by acclamation, to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Algeria, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cuba, France, India, Iraq, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Mexico, Nigeria, Swaziland, Thailand, Turkey and United States of America.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Council elected **Eritrea**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Serbia**, by acclamation, to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2020, to complete the term of office of Hungary, which was resigning from its seat on the Commission effective 31 December 2018.

The Council also elected the following 13 Member States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Hungary, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Romania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.**

The Council further elected the following four Member States, by secret ballot, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **China, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nepal and Thailand.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2022.

The Council elected **Finland**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected the following five members, by acclamation, to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: Aslan Khuseinovich Abashidze (Russian Federation), Olivier De Schutter (Belgium), Renato Zerbini Ribeiro Leão (Brazil), Heisoo Shin (Republic of Korea) and Rodrigo Uprimny Yepes (Colombia).

The Council also elected the following two members, by secret ballot, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: Asraf Ally Caunhye (Mauritius) and Peters Sunday Omologbe Emuze (Nigeria).

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following nine Member States, by acclamation, to the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Albania, Belarus, Brazil, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria and Philippines.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Council elected **Botswana, Cameroon, China, South Africa** and the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Working Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election to fill the outstanding vacancies on the Working Group, all for a term beginning on the date of election: two from Asia-Pacific States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; and one member from African States, two from Asia-Pacific States, three from Latin American and Caribbean States and seven from Western European and other States, for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following 14 Member States, by acclamation, to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Djibouti, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco and Pakistan.**

The Council also elected the following Member States, by acclamation, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019, to replace members of the Executive Board which were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2018: **Portugal** and **Switzerland**, to complete the terms of office of Germany and Norway, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2019); and **Denmark** and **Sweden**, to complete the terms of office of Greece and Iceland, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2020).

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council elected **Zimbabwe** to fill the new seat on the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/151 of 19 December 2017.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

The Council elected the following 14 Member States, by acclamation, to the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Belgium,**

Botswana, Cameroon, Canada, Gambia, India, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, South Africa, Ukraine and Vanuatu.

The Council also elected the following Member States, by acclamation, for a terms beginning on 1 January 2019, to replace members of the Executive Board which were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2018: **Turkey**, to complete the term of office of Luxembourg (expiring on 31 December 2019); and **Australia, Sweden and Monaco**, to complete the terms of office of Finland, Portugal and Switzerland, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2020).

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Resignation of members from the top ten contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

The Council elected **Israel**, by acclamation, to the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to replace Turkey, which was resigning from its seat effective 31 December 2018.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the contributing countries selected by the Council in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289 of 2 July 2010, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to replace Chile, which was resigning from its seat on the Executive Board effective 31 December 2018.

Election of 17 members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council elected the following 17 Member States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Angola, Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Georgia, Ghana, Hungary, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Saudi Arabia and Turkey.**

Resignation of members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council elected the following Member States, by acclamation, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to replace members of the Executive Board which were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2018: **Australia and Sweden**, to complete the terms of office of Canada and the Netherlands, respectively.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following six Member States, by acclamation, to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Burkina Faso, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden and Switzerland.**

The Council also elected the following Member States, by acclamation, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to replace members of the Executive Board which were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2018: **Luxembourg and Spain**, to complete the terms of office of Norway and Greece, respectively.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council postponed the election of three members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States to the Committee for the United Nations Population Award, all for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council elected the following nine Member States, by acclamation, to the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Belgium, Brazil, China, Japan, Liberia, Namibia, Russian Federation, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected the following 13 Member States, by acclamation, to the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **Argentina, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Mauritania, Poland, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and Zambia.**

The Council postponed the election of three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and four members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; and four members from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring as follows: two for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; one for a term expiring on 31 December 2019; and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following five Member States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Angola, Argentina, Ethiopia, France and Russian Federation.**

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2021.

The Council nominated **Chad and Italy** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the nomination of two members for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly: one member from Western European and other States for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Outstanding vacancies from previous sessions

Statistical Commission

The Council elected **Equatorial Guinea**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Statistical Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021.

2018/201 F

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Appointments

Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

The Council endorsed the appointment of Suzanne Hayden (United States of America) to the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute.¹

2018/201 G

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 51st meeting, held on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Oman** and **Turkey**, by acclamation, to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from African States and three members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected Karla Vanessa Lemus de Vásquez (El Salvador), by acclamation, to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

¹ As recommended by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its twenty-seventh session.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected **Liberia**, by acclamation, to the Committee for the United Nations Population Award for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from Western European and other States, all for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

Appointments

Committee for Development Policy

The Council appointed the following 24 experts to the Committee for Development Policy for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Adriana Abdenur (Brazil), Debapriya Bhattacharya (Bangladesh), Winifred Byanyima (Uganda), Ha-Joon Chang (Republic of Korea), Diane Elson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Marc Fleurbaey (France), Sakiko Fukuda-Parr (Japan), Kevin Gallagher (United States of America), Arunabha Ghosh (India), Sen Gong (China), Trudi Hartzenberg (South Africa), Rashid Hassan (Sudan), Stephan Klasen (Germany), Amina Mama (Nigeria), Mariana Mazzucato (Italy), Leticia Merino (Mexico), Jacqueline Musiitwa (Zambia), Keith Nurse (Trinidad and Tobago), José Antonio Ocampo Gaviria (Colombia), Teresa Ribera (Spain), Meg Taylor (Papua New Guinea), Taffere Tesfachew (Ethiopia), Kori Udovicki (Serbia) and Natalya Volchkova (Russian Federation).

2018/202

Provisional agenda for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 27 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council adopted the provisional agenda for its 2018 session (E/2018/1).

2018/203

Special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for the 2018 session

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 October 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided that the special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Council for the 2018 session would be as follows: the high-level segment and the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, the Council forum on financing for development follow-up, the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as the organizational session regarding the programme of work of the Council from July 2018 to July 2019, would be the responsibility of the President, Marie Chatardová (Czechia); the operational activities for development segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium); the integration segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Mahmamin Mahmadaminov (Tajikistan); the humanitarian affairs segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Jerry Matthews Matjila (South Africa); and the coordination and management meetings, including the elections to fill the vacancies

in the subsidiary bodies of the Council, would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Inga Rhonda King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

2018/204

Further working arrangements for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2017, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2018/1 of 27 July 2017 on working arrangements for its 2018 session, and recalling also that it had been decided at the 2017 forum on financing for development follow-up that the third forum would be held from Monday, 23 April, to Thursday, 26 April 2018,²

Decided on the following additions and revisions to the working arrangements for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council:

(a) The 2018 Development Cooperation Forum would be held on Monday, 21 May, and Tuesday, 22 May 2018;

(b) The dates of the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals would be changed from Wednesday, 16 May, and Thursday, 17 May 2018, to Tuesday, 5 June, and Wednesday, 6 June 2018;

(c) The high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, would be held from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 13 July 2018, and the three-day ministerial meeting of the forum would be held from Monday, 16 July, to Wednesday, 18 July 2018;

(d) The high-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, would be held from Monday, 16 July, to Thursday, 19 July 2018.

2018/205

Dates of the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2017, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolutions 2017/2 of 5 October 2016 and 2018/1 of 27 July 2017, decided that the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 14 to 17 May 2018.

2018/206

Theme of the integration segment of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2017, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolutions 68/1 of 20 September 2013 and 70/299 of 29 July 2016, decided that the theme of the integration segment of its 2018 session would be "Innovative communities: leveraging technology and innovation to build sustainable and resilient societies".

² See E/FFDF/2017/3.

2018/207**Report of the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition to the Economic and Social Council**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2017, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2107 (LXIII) of 3 August 1977, by which it established the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition, recalling also General Assembly resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", decided to request the Standing Committee to transmit to the Council a report on its activities on an annual basis, starting in 2018, with a view to promoting the coherence and impact of the United Nations system response to nutrition problems, and to reflect on policy implications for achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

2018/208**Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its thirtieth session and dates for the next meeting of the Group of Experts on the standardization of geographical names**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its thirtieth session (E/2017/80);

(b) Decided that the next meeting of the Group of Experts on the standardization of geographical names would be held over a five-day period, from 29 April to 3 May 2019, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, reflecting draft resolution XI/1 contained in the report of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/CONF.105/165); however, existing arrangements for the thirty-first session of the Group of Experts and the Twelfth Conference would continue to be in effect until the Council adopted the draft resolution.

2018/209**Report of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/CONF.105/165).

2018/210**South-South cooperation for development**

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 27 February 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to postpone its consideration of sub-item (c), entitled "South-South cooperation for development", of agenda item 7, entitled "Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation", to its 2019 session.

2018/211

Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with its operational activities for development segment

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 1 March 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on repositioning the United Nations development system to deliver on the 2030 Agenda: ensuring a better future for all (A/72/124-E/2018/3);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on repositioning the United Nations development system to deliver on the 2030 Agenda: our promise for dignity, prosperity and peace on a healthy planet (A/72/684-E/2018/7);
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, 2018 (A/73/63-E/2018/8);
- (d) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2017 (E/2017/34/Rev.1);
- (e) Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on the first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2017 (E/2018/36);
- (f) Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on its first and second regular sessions and its annual session of 2017 (see E/2018/65).

2018/212

Theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 4 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided:

- (a) That the theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2018 session would be "Restoring humanity, respecting human dignity and leaving no one behind: working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability";
- (b) That it would convene three panel discussions under the segment.

2018/213

Application of the non-governmental organization US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to grant special consultative status to the non-governmental organization US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea.

2018/214**Application of the non-governmental organization Iran Human Rights Documentation Center for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council**

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to grant special consultative status to the non-governmental organization Iran Human Rights Documentation Center.

2018/215**Applications of the non-governmental organizations Kurdistan Institute for Human Rights and Al-Shafa'a Humanitarian Organization for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council**

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to return the applications of the Kurdistan Institute for Human Rights and Al-Shafa'a Humanitarian Organization to the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

2018/216**Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations**

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided to grant consultative status to the following 223 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

21st Century Community Empowerment for Youth and Women Initiative
 AAINA
 ACSA
 Africa Network for Animal Welfare (ANAW)
 African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes Education Trust
 African Law Center, Inc.
 African Network of Young Leaders for Peace and Sustainable Development
 African Youths Initiative on Crime Prevention
 Afri-health Optonet Association
 AfroPresencia.com
 Ageing Nepal
 AIM Education & Research Society
 Al Baqee Organization, Nfp
 Aleradah & Altageer National Society
 Alliance Vita
 Amazon Conservation Team
 American Society of Criminology
 Amis d'Afrique francophone Bénin (AMAF-Bénin)
 ANA-VIE
 Asociación Cubana de Producción Animal
 Asociación de Pedagogos de Cuba

Associação Brasileira de Assistência às Famílias de Crianças Portadoras de
 Câncer e Hemopatias (ABRACE)
 Association Avenir NEPAD-Congo
 Association de l'unité spéciale républicaine (ASUS RELUC)
 Association de lutte contre la dépendance
 Association nationale des partenaires migrants
 Association pour l'amélioration des conditions de vie des prisonniers en
 Mauritanie
 Bahjat Al-Baqir Charity Foundation
 Balance Promoción para el Desarrollo y Juventud
 BC Aboriginal Network on Disability Society
 Belediye Ve Özel İdare Çalışanlari Birliği Sendikası
 Black Alliance for Just Immigration
 Blessed Aid
 British Columbia Council for International Cooperation
 Can-Go Afar Foundation
 Caring & Living as Neighbours, Incorporated (CLAN)
 Center of Political Analysis and Information Security
 Centralized Religious Organization — Muslim Religious Board of the
 Republic of Tatarstan
 Centre de politique internationale et d'analyse des conflits (CDPIAC)
 Centre for Youth and Development, Limited
 Centre for Youth and Social Development
 Centre intercommunautaire congolais pour les personnes avec handicap
 Children of the Caribbean, Inc.
 Children's Hope India, Inc.
 China Water Engineering Association
 City2000 Youth Action International
 Commonwealth Medical Trust
 Community Agenda for Peace, Ltd./Gte.
 Community Restoration Initiative Project
 Confederación Autismo España
 Congregazione delle Suore Ospitaliere del Sacro Cuore di Gesù
 Consejo de Iglesias de Cuba
 Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, Inc.
 Cooperation for Peace and Development
 Corporación Equipo Colombiano Interdisciplinario de Trabajo Forense y
 Asistencia Psicosocial
 Culture and Development East Africa
 Damanhur Education
 Dave Omokaro Foundation
 David Lynch Foundation for Consciousness-Based Education and World Peace
 Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries
 Eaglesworth Human Empowerment Foundation
 Eau vive internationale
 Edfu Foundation, Inc.
 Educators without Borders
 Emperor Gaza International Foundation
 Environmental Justice Foundation Charitable Trust
 Ertegha Keyfiat Zendegi Iranian Charitable Institute
 Ethiopia Africa Black International Congress Church of Salvation
 Euro Atlantic Diplomacy Society Association
 Europäische Plattform für die Gewinnung unterirdischer Energie "Earth
 Energy", eV
 Éveil

Excellent World Foundation, Ltd./Gte.
 Fahrzeugsystemdaten, GmbH (FSD)
 Federación de Mujeres y Familias de Ámbito Rural
 First Modern Agro. Tools — Common Initiative Group (FIMOATCIG)
 Fondation Afrique développement international (FADI)
 Fondation CIOMAL de l'Ordre de Malte (Campagne internationale de l'Ordre de Malte contre la lèpre)
 Fondation Cordoue de Genève
 Fondation Jean et Jeanne Scelles
 Forum méditerranéen pour la promotion des droits du citoyen
 Freehearts Africa Reach Out Foundation
 Fundação Antonio Meneghetti
 Fundación del Empresariado Chihuahuense, AC
 Fundación Descúbreme
 Fundación Educando
 Giving Back Fund, Inc.
 Giving Life Nature Volunteer
 Global Applied Disability Research and Information Network on Employment and Training
 Global Campaign for Education
 Global Medicare Foundation
 Goodness and Mercy Missions Common Initiative Group
 Great Africa Youth Empowerment & Development Initiative
 Greater Impact Foundation, Inc.
 Guerrand Hermès Foundation for Peace
 Hamraah Foundation
 Hape Development & Welfare Association
 Haritika
 Heritage Life Buoy Foundation
 Hope for the Needy Association
 Human Development Initiatives
 Independent Development Council
 Institut international pour les droits et le développement
 Instituto de Tecnologia e Sociedade
 Instituto Global Attitude
 Instituto São Paulo Sustentável
 Integrated Regional Support Programme
 International Academy of Environmental Sanitation and Public Health
 International Cable Protection Committee, Limited
 International Centre for Environmental Education and Community Development
 International Centre for Women and Child
 International Charitable Foundation "Alliance for Public Health"
 International Confucian Association
 International Housing Coalition, Incorporated
 International Relief Services
 International Women's Peace Group Corporation
 Internationale Romani Union (IRU)
 Iran Human Rights Documentation Center
 Iranian Association for United Nations Studies
 Iranian Institutional Investors Association
 Jameh Ehyagaran Teb Sonnati Va Salamat Iranian
 Jeunes verts — Togo
 Jubilee Debt Campaign
 Jubilee USA Network, Inc.

Kamer-Kadın Merkezi Eğitim Üretim Danışma, ve Dayanışma Vakfı
 Kayan — Feminist Organization
 Keeping Children Safe
 Korea LOHAS Association
 LatinoJustice PRLDEF
 Lideres Promoviendo la Cultura de la Legalidad, AC
 Living Proof Initiative for Hope
 Majlis Kanser Nasional
 Malteser International, eV
 Media Foundation for West Africa
 Migrant Forum in Asia, Inc. (MFA)
 Mijoro Mandroso (MiMa)
 More Trust
 Mother of Hope Cameroon Common Initiative Group
 Mouvement alternatives citoyennes
 Mukti Nari-O-Shishu Unnayan Sangstha
 Murna Foundation
 Muslims for Progressive Values
 Network of Organizations Working for People with Disabilities, Pakistan
 New Vision International (NVI)
 Nobel Laureate Mother Teresa Charitable Trust
 Nutrition & Education International
 Ocean Sanctuary Alliance, Inc.
 Ohaha Family Foundation
 Okuolu International, Limited
 Operation Smile, Inc.
 Organisation des femmes pour la formation et le développement
 Organisation pour une nouvelle vision de la jeunesse d'Haïti (OPNVJH)
 Organisation sociale des missionnaires pour l'éducation des enfants démunis
 Österreichischer Bundesverband — Österreichische Lebens — und
 Rettungs — Gesellschaft
 Oui pour une enfance noble
 Pak Women
 Panafrican Women Association (PAWA)
 Parents-enfants maltraités — Renouveau et espérance pour les familles
 Partage et action en synergie pour le développement
 Partenariat français pour l'eau (PFE)
 PathFinders Justice Initiative, Inc.
 Patriotic Vision
 Persatuan Kesedaran Komuniti, Selangor
 Persatuan Pengasih Malaysia
 Persons with Disability Initiative, Nigeria
 Public Eye, Verein auf der Grundlage der Erklärung von Bern, Bern
 Queensland Advocacy, Incorporated
 Radha Soami Sat Sang Beas
 Rastriya Adiwasi Janajati Mahila Manch Nepal
 Reachout and Smile Initiative for Social Empowerment
 Rehabilitation International — Arab Region
 Réseau d'intervention pour la protection et promotion de l'enfant et famille
 dans la communauté
 Resource Centre for Environmental and Sustainable Development
 Resource Institute of Social Education
 Reyada for Capacity Building Studies & Consultations
 Ruh Sağlığında İnsan Hakları Girişimi Derneği
 Rural Care Ministries, Jupudi

Sahara Economic Development Organization
 Sankalpa — Women Alliance for Peace and Democracy
 Save Cambodia
 SDSN Association, Inc.
 Semilla Warunkwa
 Shalva — The Israel Association for Care and Inclusion of Persons with
 Disabilities, RA
 Shola Mese Foundation
 Shorab Ali Dewan Cultural Society
 SIETAR Austria/Gesellschaft für interkulturelle Bildung, Training und
 Forschung
 Silatech
 Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association
 Social Activities for Environment (SAFE)
 Soulforce, Inc.
 SPHER International, Ltd.
 Sudan Volunteers Organization for Human Rights and Development
 Suivi des couvents vodoun et conservation du patrimoine occulte (SUCOVEPO)
 Support Women Initiatives to Transform Children
 Tarhuk Samaj
 Terra Renaissance
 The Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry
 The Athena Fund — Laptop Computer for Each Teacher
 The Bahrain Young Ladies Association
 The Foundation for AIDS Research
 The Global Alliance for TB Drug Development, Inc.
 The Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
 The Order of St. Stanislas eV/Der Orden des Heiligen Stanislaus, eV
 The PsySiP Project
 The Vision for Teenagers Adolescents and Youths Wellbeing Initiative
 The Youth Coalition for Education in Liberia, Inc. (YOCEL)
 Together for Safer Roads, Inc.
 Truth in Reality, Inc.
 Udayan Care
 Uganda Youth Development Link
 UNESCO Center for Peace
 Union internationale des transports publics
 Universal Rights Group
 University College Dublin
 Unspoken Smiles Foundation
 US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea
 Voice of Animal — Nepal
 We Yone Child Foundation Sierra Leone
 Welfare
 Wockhardt Foundation
 World Protection for Dogs and Cats in the Meat Trade
 Young Diplomats of Canada
 Youth Foundation of Bangladesh
 Youth Reformation and Awareness Centre

(b) Also decided to reclassify one non-governmental organization from the Roster to special consultative status:

International Federation of Consular Corps and Associations

(c) Noted the decision of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to take note of the change of name of the following five non-governmental organizations:

Amuta for NGO Responsibility (special, 2013) to Institute for NGO Research
 Centre national d'information sur les droits des femmes et des familles
 (CNIDFF) (special, 2009) to Fédération nationale des CIDFF
 Kids Included Together San Diego Inc. (special, 2015) to Kids Included
 Together
 Smile of the Child (special, 2008) to The Smile of the Child
 ZOA Vluchtelingen zorg (special, 2012) to Stichting ZOA

(d) Also noted that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had taken note of the quadrennial reports of the following 408 non-governmental organizations:³

Abdul Momen Khan Memorial Foundation (Khan Foundation)
 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation Family Violence Prevention
 and Legal Service (Victoria)
 Academy for Mobilizing Rural-Urban Action through Education
 Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy
 Action internationale pour la paix et le développement dans la région des
 Grands Lacs
 Action solidaire pour un développement entretenu à la base
 Adalah — Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel
 Adolescent Health and Information Projects
 Adventist Development and Relief Agency
 Advocates for Youth
 African Artists for Development
 African Citizens Development Foundation
 African Women's Association
 Agence internationale pour le développement
 Agrenska Foundation (Grosshandlare Axel H Agrens Donationsfond)
 AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition
 Albert Schweitzer Institute
 All India Movement for Seva
 All-China Environment Federation
 Alliance Creative Community Project
 Almanar Voluntary Organization
 Alsalam Foundation
 American Association of Jurists
 American Bar Association
 American Diabetes Association, Inc.
 American Heart Association, Inc.
 American Jewish Committee
 American Society of the Italian Legions of Merit
 Amis des étrangers au Togo (ADET)
 Amuta for NGO Responsibility
 Arab African American Women's Leadership Council, Inc.
 Arab Mexican Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Civil Association
 Archbishop E Kataliko Actions for Africa (KAF)
 Asia-Pacific Human Rights Information Center
 Asociación de Antiguas Alumnas del Colegio Madres Irlandesas
 Asociación Gilberto, AC

³ The reports listed are for the period 2013–2016 unless otherwise indicated.

Asociación Nacional Cívica Femenina
 Association camerounaise pour la prise en charge de la personne âgée
 (ACAMAGE)
 Association culturelle d'aide à la promotion éducative et sociale
 Association d'aide à l'éducation de l'enfant handicapé (AAEEH)
 Association de solidarité, aide et action enfance Mali "ASAA/EM Jigiya Ton"
 Association for Citizen's Tolerance and Cooperation
 Association for Protection of Refugee and Internal Displaced Women and
 Children
 Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary
 Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)
 Association internationale des médecins pour la promotion de l'éducation et de
 la santé en Afrique
 Association mauritanienne pour la santé de la mère et de l'enfant
 Association of African Women for Research and Development
 Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East of the
 Russian Federation (RAIPON)
 Association of the Bar of the City of New York
 Association Points-cœur
 Association pour l'action sociale et le développement
 Association pour la promotion de la lutte contre les violences faites aux
 femmes et la participation au développement de la femme africaine
 Association sénégalaise pour la promotion des énergies renouvelables
 "KokkiEnergie"
 Association togolaise d'étude de recherche et d'appui au développement
 humain durable (ASTERADHD)
 Associazione Amici dei Bambini
 Associazione Casa Famiglia Rosetta (ACFR)
 Asylum Access
 AUA Americas Chapter, Inc.
 Auspice Stella
 Australian Catholic Social Justice Council
 Australian Lesbian Medical Association
 Autre vie
 Bangladesh Mahila Parishad
 Barinu Institute for Economic Development
 Be Active, Be Emancipated (BABE)
 Benin Environment and Education Society
 British Overseas NGOs for Development (BOND) (2012–2015)
 Büro zur Umsetzung von Gleichbehandlung (BUG), eV
 Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies
 Cameroon Youths and Students Forum for Peace
 Campaign for Innocent Victims in Conflict (CIVIC)
 Canadian Council of Churches
 Canadian Voice of Women for Peace
 Carré Géo & Environnement
 Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir
 Caucasian Feminist Initiative
 Center for Inquiry
 Center for Migration Studies of New York
 Center for Practice-Oriented Feminist Science (PROFS)
 Center for Reproductive Rights, Inc.
 Centre africain de recherche industrielle (CARI)
 Centre d'études diplomatiques et stratégiques
 Centre for Climate Change & Environmental Study

Centre for Community Economics & Development, Consultants Society
 Centre national d'information sur les droits des femmes et des familles
 (CNIDFF)
 Centres d'accueil de l'espoir (CAES)
 Centrist Democratic International (1998–2001 and 2002–2005)
 Centro de Investigación Social, Formación y Estudios de la Mujer
 Centro Integrado de Estudos e Programas de Desenvolvimento Sustentável
 Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental, AC
 Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale
 Centro Panafricano Kituo Cha Wanafrika
 Centro Regional de Derechos Humanos y Justicia de Género
 Chaitanya Samskarika Vedi Chennayangaloor, PO
 Charity Foundation for Special Diseases
 Child Foundation
 Children of a Better Time
 China Arms Control and Disarmament Association
 China Family Planning Association
 China Soong Ching Ling Foundation
 Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries
 Christian Children's Fund
 Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants
 CIVICUS — World Alliance for Citizen Participation (2012–2015)
 Coalition against Trafficking in Women
 Comité français des organisations non gouvernementales pour la liaison et
 l'information des Nations Unies
 Commission on Voluntary Service and Action, Inc.
 Community Emergency Response Initiative
 Community Youth Network Program (CYNP)
 Congregation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel — Carmelite NGO
 Conscience and Peace Tax International (CPTI) (2011–2014)
 Consortium for Street Children
 Consumers International
 Contact Base
 Cooperativa Tecnico Scientifica di Base (COBASE)
 Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas
 Cork Forest Conservation Alliance
 Corporación Centro de Estudios de Derecho Justicia y Sociedad
 Corporación Colombia Unida por el Respeto al Adulto Mayor (COR PRO
 Adulto Mayor)/Corporation Colombia United for the Respect of the Elder
 Corporación Red Nacional de Mujeres Comunes, Comunitarias, Indígenas y
 Campesinas de la República de Colombia
 Corporate Accountability International
 Corporativa de Fundaciones, AC
 Deutsches Komitee für UN-Women, eV
 Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)
 Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) America
 Dui Hua Foundation
 Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative
 Eastern Alliance for Safe and Sustainable Transport
 EastWest Institute
 English International Association of Lund (Sweden)
 Equitas centre international d'éducation aux droits humains
 European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights
 European Solidarity towards Equal Participation of People
 Fairleigh Dickinson University

Family and Life
 Family Educational Services Foundation
 Farmers Educational & Cooperative Union of America
 Fazaldad Human Rights Institute
 Fédération européenne des centres de recherche et d'information sur le
 sectarisme (FECRIS)
 Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas (FAWCO)
 Federation of Cuban Women
 Felix Varela Center
 Feminenza Kenya
 Feminist League
 Femmes autochtones du Québec, Inc./Quebec Native Women, Inc.
 Fondation pour la promotion de la santé et le développement de la recherche
 (FOREM)
 Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international
 Fondation Surgir
 Fondazione Opera Campana dei Caduti
 Fondazione San Patrignano
 Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan
 Foundation for Autism Support and Training
 Foundation for Preventing Youth Violence (FPYV)
 Foundation for Responsible Media
 Freann Financial Services, Limited
 Friends of ISTAR
 Fundación de Ayuda y Promoción de las Culturas Indígenas Rosa Collelldevall
 Fundación Familias Monoparentales Isadora Duncan
 Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo
 Fundación Intervida
 General Arab Women Federation
 Genève pour les droits de l'homme : formation internationale
 Geopolitikai Tanács Közhasznú Alapítvány
 Gherush92 — Committee for Human Rights
 Global Environmental Action (GEA)
 Global Foundation for Democracy and Development, Inc.
 Global Health and Awareness Research Foundation (GAF)
 Global Helping to Advance Women and Children
 Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS
 Global NeuroCare
 Global Political Trends Center
 Global Race against Poverty and HIV/AIDS in Nigeria
 Global Welfare Association
 Global Youth Action Network
 Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America
 Green Cross International
 Hadassah — The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.
 Haiti Mission
 Halley Movement for Social and Community Development
 HEDA Resource Centre
 Hong Kong Women Professionals and Entrepreneurs Association
 Human Security Initiative Organization
 Ilitha Labantu
 Imperial Orthodox Palestine Society
 Indian Dreams Foundation
 Indigenous World Association
 Inga Foundation

Initiatives of Change International
 Innu Council of Nitassinan (Innu Nation)
 Institute for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding
 Institute for Practical Idealism
 Institute for Security Studies
 Institute of Cultural Affairs International
 Integrated Care Society
 Inter-American Housing Union
 Inter-Faith Vision Foundation Cameroon
 International Academy of Architecture
 International Air Transport Association
 International Association for Advancement of Space Safety
 International Association of Applied Psychology
 International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics
 International Association of University Presidents
 International Commission of Jurists (2009–2012 and 2013–2016)
 International Confederation of Christian Family Movements
 International Council for Caring Communities, Inc.
 International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment
 International Council for the Day of Vesak (ICDV)
 International Council of Management Consulting Institutes, Inc.
 International Development Enterprises (India)
 International Eurasia Press Fund (2011–2014)
 International Federation of Building and Wood Workers
 International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations
 International Federation of Non-Governmental Organizations for the
 Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse
 International Federation of Women in Legal Careers
 International Institute of Administrative Sciences
 International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences
 International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples
 International Organization for the Right to Education and Freedom of
 Education (OIDE)
 International Peace and Development Organization
 International Road Transport Union
 International Seafood Sustainability Foundation, Inc.
 International Social Science Council
 International Social Service (2011–2014)
 International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics
 International Union of Parents and Teachers
 International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs
 International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations
 Iranian Elite Research Center
 Iraqi Al-Mortaqa Foundation for Human Development
 Iraqi Development Organization (2012–2015)
 Islamic Relief
 Italian Centre of Solidarity
 Japan Asia Cultural Exchanges (JACE)
 Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society
 Jordanian Women Union
 Kevoy Community Development Institute
 KinderEnergy, Inc.
 Korea Women's Associations United (KWAU)
 Korean Council for Local Agenda 21
 Korean Foundation for World Aid

Latin American and Caribbean Continental Organization of Students
 Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared Detainees
 Law Association for Asia and the Pacific
 Le collectif des femmes africaines du Hainaut
 League of Kenya Women Voters
 League of Women Voters of the United States
 Les Rencontres du Mont-Blanc — Forum international de l'économie sociale/
 The Mont-Blanc Meetings — International Forum of the Social Economy
 Lift up Care Foundation
 Living Bread International Church, Inc.
 Mama Zimbi Foundation
 Marie Stopes International
 Mata Amritanandamayi Math
 Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association
 Mexican Foundation for Family Planning (MEXFAM)
 MINBYUN — Lawyers for a Democratic Society
 Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, Inc., Education Fund
 Modern Advocacy, Humanitarian, Social and Rehabilitation Association
 Montage Initiative, Inc.
 Mosaic
 Narcotics Anonymous World Services
 National Association of Cuban Economists
 National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
 National Council of Women of Malta
 National Council on Family Relations
 National Union of Jurists of Cuba
 National Youth Council of Russia
 Negev Coexistence Forum
 Netherlands Association of Women's Interests, Women's Work and Equal
 Citizenship
 Network for Women's Rights in Ghana
 New Humanity
 New Zealand Family Planning Association, Inc.
 Nigerian Institute of Homeopathy
 Nonviolence International
 Nonviolent Peaceforce (2011–2014)
 Nour Foundation
 Observatorio Regional para la Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe, AC
 Omega Research Foundation, Limited
 Open City International Foundation, Inc.
 Organisation de défense de l'environnement au Burundi
 Organisation des laïcs engagés du Sacré-Cœur pour le développement de Kimbondo
 Organisation internationale pour la sécurité des transactions électroniques (OISTE)
 Organisation mondiale des associations pour l'éducation prénatale
 Osservatorio per la Comunicazione Culturale e l'Audiovisivo nel
 Mediterraneo e nel Mondo
 Outreach Social Care Project
 Oxfam GB
 Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association
 Partnership Africa Canada
 Passionists International
 Pasumai Thaayagam Foundation
 Pathways to Peace
 Pax Romana — International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural
 Affairs and International Movement of Catholic Students

Peace Corps of Nigeria
 Peace Worldwide
 Penal Reform International
 People with Disability Australia, Inc.
 People's Development Initiatives (PDI)
 Physicians for Human Rights (2011–2014)
 Pitirim Sorokin — Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute
 Population Media Center, Inc.
 Project Keshet
 Qatar Charitable Society
 Reach Out to Asia (ROTA)
 Reforestamos México, AC
 Refugee Council of Australia
 Regards de femmes
 Regional Public Charitable Organization "Drug Abuse Prevention Centre"
 Registered Trustees of Pastoralists Indigenous Non-Governmental Trust
 (PINGOs Forum)
 Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America
 Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary
 Rescue and Hope (RAH)
 Robert F Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights
 Rotary International
 Rural Health Care Foundation
 Sadguru Sadafaldeo Vihangam Yoga Sansthan
 Save the Children International
 Science of Spirituality, Inc.
 Shushilan
 Sign of Hope, eV/Hoffnungszeichen, eV
 Simply Help, Inc.
 Sisters Inside, Inc.
 Sisters of Charity Federation
 Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
 Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (2011–2014)
 Society for International Development
 Society of Iranian Women Advocating Sustainable Development of Environment
 Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer (MAHAK)
 Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland, Limited (SIGBI)
 Stichting Both Ends
 Stichting Coalition for Work with Psychotrauma and Peace
 Strategic Humanitarian Services
 Sulabh International (2011–2014)
 Summer Institute of Linguistics
 Suomen YK-liitto, Ry
 Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment (SWAGEN)
 Support Home of God Project (SuhoG Project)
 Susila Dharma International Association
 Tarumitra
 The BARKA Foundation, Inc.
 The Catholic Health Association of India
 The Institute of Economic Strategies
 The Leprosy Mission International
 The Rockefeller Foundation
 The Society for the Policing of Cyberspace
 The World Habitat Foundation (2012–2015)
 Track Impunity Always (TRIAL)/Association suisse contre l'impunité

Treasureland Health Builders
 UNANIMA International
 Under the Same Sun Fund
 Unión de Asociaciones Familiares
 Union of Arab Jurists
 Union of Ibero-American Capitals — Intermunicipal Financial and Economic
 Centre for Advice and Cooperation
 Union syndicale des agriculteurs (USA)
 Unitarian Universalist Association
 Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
 United for Intercultural Action
 United Methodist Church — General Board of Global Ministries (2012–2015)
 United Nations Association of Mauritius (MUNA)
 United Nations Association of New Zealand, Incorporated
 Universal Peace Federation (2012–2015)
 US Federation for Middle East Peace, Inc.
 US Human Rights Network, Inc. (2012–2015)
 Vida y Familia de Guadalajara, AC
 Vietnam Peace and Development Foundation
 Villes de France
 Virtue Foundation
 Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo
 Water Safety Initiative Foundation
 WaterAid
 Wellesley Centers for Women (WCW)
 Widows Rights International
 Women and Memory Forum
 Women Awareness Center Nepal
 Women Environmental Programme
 Women for Women International
 Women in Dialog
 Women's Bar Association of the State of New York
 Women's Board Educational Cooperation Society
 Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counseling
 Women's Federation for World Peace International
 Women's International Democratic Federation
 Women's Learning Partnership for Rights, Development and Peace
 Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
 World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows
 World Evangelical Alliance
 World Faith, Inc.
 World Family of Radio Maria NGO
 World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations
 World Hepatitis Alliance
 World Kabaddi Federation
 World Public Forum — Dialogue of Civilizations
 World Russian People's Council
 World Stroke Organization
 World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises
 World Water Council
 Yelen
 Yoga in Daily Life USA
 Yogaathma Foundation
 Young Naturalist Network
 Young Power in Social Action (YPSA)

Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development in Africa
 Youth Awareness and Guidance Organisation, Agbarha-Otor
 Youth for a Child in Christ
 Youth Net and Counselling
 Youth Path Organisation
 Zenab for Women in Development, Inc.
 Zoï Environment Network
 Zonta International

(e) Decided to close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 16 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

American Jewish World Service, Inc.
 Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment
 Association organisation populaire pour l'enseignement des droits humains
 Center for Democracy and Technology
 International Gulf Organization, FZ-LLC
 International Media Support (IMS)
 North Korea Intellectuals Solidarity
 Orion Projects, Private Limited
 People's Right to Information and Development Implementing Society of Mizoram (PRISM)
 Red de Seguridad y Defensa de América Latina, Asociación Civil (RESDAL)
 Saafah Foundation for Transparency and Integrity
 Society without Violence Non-Governmental Organization
 Tabriz Green Hearts Charity Society
 Vietnamese Overseas Initiative for Conscience Empowerment (VOICE)
 World Learning, Inc.
 Yay Gender Harmony

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Requests for withdrawal of consultative status

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the requests for withdrawal of consultative status by the following three non-governmental organizations, which had ceased to exist:

Asociación de Técnicos Superiores y Peritos Judiciales de Andalucía
 Honeypot Village
 Partnership Network International

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Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 regular session

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 regular session (E/2018/32 (Part I)).

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Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-sixth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-seventh session

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-sixth session;⁴

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission for Social Development

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development

- (a) Priority theme: addressing inequalities and challenges to social inclusion through fiscal, wage and social protection policies;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the priority theme

- (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:
- (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons;
 - (ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities;
 - (iii) World Programme of Action for Youth;
 - (iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;
 - (v) Family issues, policies and programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth

Report of the Secretary-General on promoting the rights of persons with disabilities and strengthening the mainstreaming of disability in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes

⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 6 (E/2018/26).*

- (c) Emerging issues (to be determined).

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on emerging issues

- 4. Programme questions and other matters:
 - (a) Proposed programme plan for 2020;
 - (b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Note by the Secretariat on the proposed programme plan for 2020

- 5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.
- 6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-seventh session.

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Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes (A/73/61-E/2018/4).

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Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 18 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security (A/73/69-E/2018/47) and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition (E/2018/11).

2018/222

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme on its third session

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 18 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme on its third session (A/73/25).

2018/223

Venue and dates of and provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 18 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters would be held in New York from 14 to 17 May 2018;

(b) Approved the following provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Committee:

Provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

1. Opening of the session by the Co-Chairs.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Discussion of substantive issues related to international cooperation in tax matters:
 - (a) Procedural issues for the Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Subcommittee on Updating the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries;
 - (c) Other issues:
 - (i) Update of the United Nations Practical Manual on Transfer Pricing for Developing Countries;
 - (ii) Update of the handbook on extractive industries taxation issues for developing countries;
 - (iii) Update of the Manual for the Negotiation of Bilateral Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries;
 - (iv) Treatment of collective investment vehicles;
 - (v) Dispute avoidance and resolution;
 - (vi) Capacity-building;
 - (vii) Environmental tax issues;
 - (viii) Tax consequences of the digitalized economy — issues of relevance for developing countries;
 - (ix) Taxation of development projects;
 - (x) Other matters for consideration.
4. Provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee.
5. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its sixteenth session.

2018/224**Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fifteenth session**

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 18 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fifteenth session (E/2018/45).

2018/225**Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its seventh session and provisional agenda and dates for its eighth session**

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 18 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its seventh session;³

(b) Decided that the eighth session of the Committee of Experts would be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 1 to 3 August 2018;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda for the eighth session of the Committee of Experts as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the eighth session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Strengthening geospatial information management.
4. Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda.
5. Global geodetic reference frame.
6. Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes.
7. Trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management.
8. Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data.
9. Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community.
10. Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information.
11. Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management.
12. Geospatial information for sustainable development.
13. Geospatial information and services for disasters.
14. Marine geospatial information.

³ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2017, Supplement No. 26 (E/2017/46).

15. National geospatial data and information systems.
16. Strengthening collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.
17. Review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management.
18. Programme management report.
19. Provisional agenda and dates for the ninth session of the Committee of Experts.
20. Report of the Committee of Experts on its eighth session.

2018/226

Application of the intergovernmental organization Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research for observer status with the Economic and Social Council

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 18 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to invite the intergovernmental organization Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research⁶ to participate on a continuing basis in the deliberations of the Council, in accordance with rule 79 of its rules of procedure.

2018/227

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-ninth session and provisional agenda and dates for its fiftieth session

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-ninth session;⁷
- (b) Decided that the fiftieth session of the Commission would be held in New York from 5 to 8 March 2019;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fiftieth session of the Commission, as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fiftieth session of the Statistical Commission

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session

⁶ See E/2018/52.

⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 4 (E/2018/24).*

3. Demographic and social statistics:

(a) Demographic statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Human settlements statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(c) Health statistics;

Documentation

Report of the World Health Organization

(d) Crime statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

(e) International migration statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(f) Education statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations
Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(g) Civil registration and vital statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(h) Statistics on drugs and drug use.

Documentation

Joint report of Mexico and the United Nations Office on Drugs and
Crime

4. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

(b) Industrial statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

- (c) Business registers;

Documentation

Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

- (d) International trade and economic globalization statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on International Trade and Economic Globalization Statistics

- (e) Finance statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Monetary Fund

- (f) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

- (g) Price statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics

5. Natural resources and environment statistics:

- (a) Environmental-economic accounting;

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

- (b) Agricultural and rural statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

- (c) Disaster-related statistics.

Documentation

Joint report of the Secretary-General, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Europe and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

6. Activities not classified by field:

- (a) Coordination of statistical programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

- (b) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair group

- (c) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange sponsors

- (d) Statistical capacity-building;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (e) Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

Documentation

Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals

- (f) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (g) National quality assurance frameworks;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (h) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

- (i) Big data;

Documentation

Report of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics

- (j) Regional statistical development;

Documentation

Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

- (k) Open data;

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair group on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

- (l) Working methods of the Statistical Commission.

Documentation

Report of the Bureau

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).
8. Provisional agenda and dates for the fifty-first session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

9. Report of the Commission on its fiftieth session.

2018/228

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-second session and provisional agenda and documentation for its sixty-third session

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-second session^a and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the sixty-third session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the sixty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women

1. Election of officers.

^a *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 7 (E/2018/27).*

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work of the Commission on the Status of Women

3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century":
 - (a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives:
 - (i) Priority theme: social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls;
 - (ii) Review theme: women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development (agreed conclusions of the sixtieth session);

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls

Report of the Secretary-General on women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development

Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Note by the Secretariat containing a discussion guide for the ministerial round tables

- (b) Emerging issues, trends, focus areas and new approaches to questions affecting the situation of women, including equality between women and men;
- (c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of and assistance to Palestinian women

Report of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the United Nations trust fund in support of actions to eliminate violence against women

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcome of relevant sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

4. Communications concerning the status of women.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the list of confidential communications concerning the status of women and responses thereto

5. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions.

Documentation

Letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women

Note by the Secretariat serving as a contribution to the work of the Economic and Social Council

6. Provisional agenda for the sixty-fourth session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-third session.

2018/229

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth sessions

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth sessions (A/73/38).

2018/230

Intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to transmit the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Council forum on financing for development follow-up (E/FFDF/2018/3) to the 2018 high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

2018/231

Report of the Secretary-General on the mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system (A/73/81-E/2018/59).

2018/232

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fifty-first session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-second session

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fifty-first session;⁹
- (b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-second session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on Population and Development

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

3. General debate:
 - (a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels;
 - (b) Review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on the review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 5 (E/2018/25).*

4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.

Documentation¹⁰

Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2018: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Note by the Secretary-General on the draft programme of work for 2020: subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-second session.

2018/233

Report on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

Recalling General Assembly resolution 49/128 of 19 December 1994, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare periodic reports for the substantive sessions of the Council on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and to promote the exchange of information on the requirements for international assistance among the members of the donor community,

Recalling also Council decision 2017/259 of 7 July 2017, in which it requested the United Nations Population Fund, in consultation with the Secretariat, to provide, in the context of the report on the flow of financial resources to be submitted to the Commission on Population and Development at its fifty-first session in 2018, information on a potential revision of the methods, categories and data sources used as the basis for preparing this report, with technical recommendations on, inter alia, the future scope, format and periodicity of the report, and decided that the Commission should review the technical recommendations at its fifty-first session,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development,¹¹

Decided:

(a) That future reports on the flow of financial resources would be based on official development assistance, tracking resource allocations by all donors, as

¹⁰ In its resolution 72/266 A, the General Assembly approved the change from a biennial to an annual budget period on a trial basis. It is anticipated that new formats for reporting on programme implementation and the draft programme of work will be finalized in 2018 and could lead to changes in the documents listed here.

¹¹ E/CN.9/2018/4.

recorded in the creditor reporting system of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development;

(b) That the resource tracking exercise would be expanded, where feasible, beyond the four costed components contained in the Programme of Action to include additional topics bearing directly on the Programme of Action, including health, empowerment of women and education, and the specific focus on the special theme of the annual session of the Commission;

(c) That the report would continue to be produced on an annual basis and would include, every fourth year, beginning with the fifty-second session of the Commission in 2019, an update on the status of emerging and potential new data sources, including sources of information about non-official development assistance expenditures.

2018/234

Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with human rights questions

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (E/2018/57) and the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its sixtieth, sixty-first and sixty-second sessions (E/2018/22).

2018/235

Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided that, with regard to the event to discuss the transition from relief to development:

(a) The title of the event would be "Transition from relief to development: advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in crisis contexts";

(b) The event would be an informal activity held on the morning of 19 June 2018;

(c) The event would consist of a panel discussion, and there would be no negotiated outcome.

2018/236

Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Economic and Social Council

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council approved the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations that the following non-governmental organizations be heard by the Council at the high-level segment of its 2018 session:

Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice (special, 1999)
International Development Information Organization (special, 2015)
International Federation for Family Development (general, 2011)
Legião da Boa Vontade (general, 1999)
Russian Academy of Natural Sciences (general, 2002)

VAAGDHARA (special, 2011)
 Yakutia — Our Opinion (special, 2012)
 Youth Social Service Organization, Pulpally (special, 2017)

2018/237

Dates of and provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the eighteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 12 April 2019;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Enhancing the capacity of the public sector in core functional areas of administration.
4. Governance and public administration aspects of empowering people to build equal and inclusive societies for the twenty-first century.
5. Relating the principles of effective governance for sustainable development to practices and results.
6. Building institutions to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development and provide access to justice for all.
7. Strengthening fiscal management at the national and subnational levels.
8. Stocktaking of progress on Sustainable Development Goal 16.
9. Provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its eighteenth session.

(c) Decided that documentation in support of the provisional agenda should continue to be prepared through the established working methods of the Committee.

2018/238

Report of the Secretary-General on progress on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on progress on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (A/73/83-E/2018/62).

2018/239

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its thirteenth session and provisional agenda for its fourteenth session

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its thirteenth session;¹²

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the Forum as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030:
 - (a) Technical discussion and exchange of experiences on the thematic and operational priorities, priority actions and resource needs for the period 2019–2020, taking into account the review cycle of the high-level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests;
 - (b) Voluntary announcement of voluntary national contributions;
 - (c) United Nations system-wide contributions to the implementation of the global forest goals and targets.
4. Monitoring, assessment and reporting:
 - (a) Progress on the implementation of the strategic plan, including the United Nations forest instrument and voluntary national contributions;
 - (b) Progress on the development of global forest indicators.
5. Means of implementation: progress on the activities and the operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network and availability of resources.
6. Enhancing global forest policy coherence and a common international understanding of sustainable forest management.
7. Enhanced cooperation, coordination and engagement on forest-related issues:
 - (a) Activities of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests in support of the strategic plan and the quadrennial programme of work for the period 2017–2020;
 - (b) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: implementation of the Paris Agreement;
 - (c) Convention on Biological Diversity: Aichi Biodiversity Targets;
 - (d) Regional and subregional partners;

¹² Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 22 (E/2018/42).

- (e) Major groups and other relevant stakeholders;
 - (f) Communication and outreach activities;
 - (g) Cross-sectoral engagement;
 - (h) Information on intersessional activities.
8. Emerging issues and challenges.
 9. Trust fund for the United Nations Forum on Forests.
 10. Information on the reform of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs pertaining to the Forum.
 11. Dates and venue of the fifteenth session of the Forum.
 12. Provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Forum.
 13. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its fourteenth session.

2018/240

International expert group meeting on the theme "Conservation and the rights of indigenous peoples"

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to authorize a three-day international expert group meeting on the theme "Conservation and the rights of indigenous peoples".

2018/241

Venue and dates of the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided that the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 22 April to 3 May 2019.

2018/242

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its seventeenth session and provisional agenda for its eighteenth session

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its seventeenth session;¹³
- (b) Approved the provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum.

¹³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 23 (E/2018/43).*

4. Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
5. Discussion on the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages
6. Dialogue with indigenous peoples: collective rights to lands, territories and resources
7. Dialogue with Member States.
8. Dialogue with the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system.
9. Discussion on the theme "Traditional knowledge: generation, transmission and protection".
10. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
11. Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
12. Follow-up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples:
 - (a) Implementation of national action plans, strategies and other measures;
 - (b) Ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples at the United Nations;
 - (c) Implementation of the United Nations system-wide action plan on indigenous peoples.
13. Regional dialogues between indigenous peoples and Member States.
14. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.
15. Provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the Permanent Forum.
16. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its eighteenth session.

2018/243

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-sixth session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-sixth session (E/2017/30/Add.1).

2018/244

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-seventh session and provisional agenda for its twenty-eighth session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-seventh session (E/2018/30);

- (b) Reaffirmed Commission decision 21/1 of 27 April 2012;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. General debate.
4. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions:
 - (a) Work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
 - (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme;
 - (c) Working methods of the Commission;
 - (d) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters.
5. Thematic discussion on the responsibility of effective, fair, humane and accountable criminal justice systems in preventing and countering crime motivated by intolerance or discrimination of any kind.
6. Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and by Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice:
 - (a) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto;
 - (b) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption,
 - (c) Ratification and implementation of the international instruments to prevent and combat terrorism;
 - (d) Other crime prevention and criminal justice matters;
 - (e) Other activities in support of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in particular activities of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, non-governmental organizations and other bodies.
7. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.
8. World crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice.
9. Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
10. Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 68/1, including

follow-up to and review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

11. Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission.
12. Other business.
13. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-eighth session.

2018/245

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened sixtieth session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened sixtieth session (E/2017/28/Add.1).

2018/246

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixty-first session and provisional agenda for its sixty-second session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixty-first session (E/2018/28);
- (b) Also took note of Commission decision 55/1 of 7 December 2012;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Ministerial segment

3. Ministerial segment.¹⁴

Operational segment

4. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions:
 - (a) Work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
 - (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
 - (c) Working methods of the Commission;
 - (d) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters.

¹⁴ Subject to the outcome of negotiations on the organizational arrangements for the ministerial segment to be held during the sixty-second session of the Commission, in 2019.

Normative segment

5. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:
 - (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;
 - (b) Challenges and future work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the World Health Organization in the review of substances for possible scheduling recommendations;
 - (c) International Narcotics Control Board;
 - (d) International cooperation to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes while preventing their diversion;
 - (e) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.
6. Implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem:
 - (a) Demand reduction and related measures;
 - (b) Supply reduction and related measures;
 - (c) Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation.
7. Follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem held in 2016, including the seven thematic areas of the outcome document of the special session.
8. Inter-agency cooperation and coordination of efforts in addressing and countering the world drug problem.
9. Recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission.
10. Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 68/1, including follow-up to and review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
11. Provisional agenda for the sixty-third session of the Commission.
12. Other business.
13. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-second session.

2018/247**Report of the International Narcotics Control Board**

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2017.¹⁵

¹⁵ E/INCB/2017/1.

2018/248**Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the high-level segment of its 2018 session**

At its 49th plenary meeting, held in parallel with the general debate of the high-level segment, on 19 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on trends and progress in international development cooperation (E/2018/55);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General entitled "From global to local: supporting sustainable and resilient societies in urban and rural communities" (E/2018/61);
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (E/2018/64);
- (d) Report of the Secretary-General on harnessing new technologies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (E/2018/66);
- (e) Note by the Secretary-General on discussions held during the twenty-first session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on the theme of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, "From global to local: supporting sustainable and resilient societies in urban and rural communities" (E/2018/71);
- (f) Overview of the World Economic and Social Survey 2018: frontier technologies for sustainable development (E/2018/50);
- (g) World economic situation and prospects as of mid-2018 (E/2018/63).

2018/249**African countries emerging from conflict**

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan by the United Nations system¹⁶ and requested that an oral report on the subject be submitted to the Council at its 2019 session for its consideration.

2018/250**Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people**

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/73/84-E/2018/72).

¹⁶ E/2018/70.

2018/251**Application of the non-governmental organization Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council**

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to grant special consultative status to the non-governmental organization Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, eV (KAS).

2018/252**Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification and requests for a change of name received from non-governmental organizations**

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided to grant special consultative status to the following 210 non-governmental organizations:

IMIB Foundation
 28. Jun
 Academy of Dentistry International
 Acção Nacional para o Desenvolvimento Comunitária (ANADEC)
 Action pour l'éducation et la promotion de la femme
 African Cultural Promotions, Inc.
 Agir pour l'épanouissement de l'enfant et de la femme en Afrique (APEEFA)
 Aie Serve
 Akshar Foundation
 Al-Anwar Al Najafia Foundation for Culture and Development
 Alianza ONG
 Aman against Discrimination
 American Human Rights Council
 Apex Voluntary Agency for Rural Development
 Arab Society for Academic Freedoms
 Aravind Foundation
 Asmau Foundation for Orphans and the Less Privileged
 Asociación La Familia Importa
 ASPAM Foundation
 Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de AIDS
 Association Humanity First Cameroon
 Association nationale pour promouvoir la société civile et la citoyenneté
 Association des citoyens pour le progrès du centre (ASCIPROC)
 Association des femmes pour le développement à la base
 Association des jeunes volontaires au service du monde environnemental
 Association pour la promotion du développement local
 AWWA, Ltd.
 Aziz Mahmûd Hüdâyi Vakfı
 Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic
 Beyond Beijing Committee
 Biofutura, Asociación Civil
 Brazzaville Foundation for Peace and Conservation
 Bufete de Estudios Interdisciplinarios, AC
 Caritas in Veritate International USA
 Caucus of Development NGO Networks

Center for China & Globalization, Limited
 Center for Constitutional Rights, Inc.
 Center for Human Rights Studies of Mofid University
 Centre for Social Justice, Limited by Guarantee
 Centre d'analyse et de recherche en droits de l'homme (CARDH-H)
 Centre for Communication and Sustainable Development for All (CECOSDA)
 Centre for Gender Justice and Women Empowerment
 Centre for Legal Rights Advancement
 Centre for Promoting Alternatives to Violence (PAVe)
 Chin Human Rights Organization
 Collectif des associations contre l'impunité au Togo (CACIT)
 Community Development and Welfare of the Less Privileged Initiative
 Community Initiatives for Development in Pakistan (CIDP)
 Conoscenza e Innovazione — Scuola di Sociologia e di Ricerca
 Interdisciplinare
 Coral Guardian
 Danske Handicaporganisationer
 Daughters of Virtue and Empowerment Initiative
 Dementia Action Alliance
 Dialogue Afrique-Europe
 Domuni
 Échange pour l'organisation et la promotion des petits entrepreneurs au Togo
 (ECHOPPE-TOGO)
 EcoHealth Alliance
 Educate a Child in Africa
 Éducation globale et développement
 El Hikma Organization for Health and Social Welfare
 Election Network Society in the Arab Region
 Embajada Mundial de Activistas por la Paz Corp./Global Embassy of Activists
 for Peace Corp.
 Eşit Haklar İçin İzleme Derneği
 European Organisation for Rare Diseases (EURORDIS)
 Faithful Covenant Foundation
 Family Development and Samaritan Foundation, Inc.
 Farasooye Taaly Institute
 Fédération de la ligue démocratique des droits des femmes
 Femmes informations juridiques internationales Rhône-Alpes
 Friends Group
 Friends of Angola
 Fundação de Apoio a Pesquisa Científica, Educacional e Tecnológica de
 Rondônia
 Fundación Multitudes
 Fundación ONCE para la Cooperación e Inclusión de Personas con
 Discapacidad
 Fundación para la Protección de los Árboles "La Iguana"
 Fundacja Małgorzaty Koniuszewski i Adama Koniuszewski — The Bridge
 GAHT-US Corporation
 Gana Unnayan Kendra (GUK)
 Global Dairy Platform, Inc.
 Global Dialogue Foundation Australia, Limited
 Global Empowerment Movement Corporation
 Global Forum for Media Development
 Global Network of Sex Work Projects, Limited
 Global Peace and Development Organization (GPDO)
 Global Utmaning

Groots Kenya Association
 Hamkkehaneun Sarangbat Corporation
 Hardwired, Incorporated
 HaritaDhara Research Development and Education Foundation
 Havatzelet Cultural and Educational Institutions of HaShomer HaTzair, PPC
 Hayal Ortakları Derneği
 Healey International Relief Foundation, Inc.
 Health Development Project — Sierra Leone
 Healthier Hearts Foundation
 Hiranmoy Das Gupta Foundation
 Hope Ek ASHA
 Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team United States, Incorporated
 Idheas, Litigio Estratégico en Derechos Humanos, Asociación Civil
 Independent Institute for Monitoring the Formation of Civil Society
 Independent Movement
 Insamlingsstiftelsen Kvinna till Kvinna
 Institut international de l'écologie industrielle et de l'économie verte
 Instituto Etnia Planetária
 Instituto Sou da Paz
 International Association of Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection
 International Public Foundation "Roza Otunbayeva Initiative"
 International Youth Aid Council
 Iraqi Al-Amal Association
 İstanbul Kadın ve Kadın Kuruluşları Derneği
 Jeunesse étudiante tamoule
 Kedner Stiven Foundation, Inc.
 Khubaib Foundation
 Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, eV (KAS)
 Kosar Mashiz (Hazrat Zahra) Charity
 Krembo Wings, RA
 Kuwait Society for Human Rights
 Le secours catholique
 League of European Research Universities (LERU)
 Lebanese Children's Foundation, Inc.
 Ligue pour la solidarité congolaise
 Maharat Foundation
 Markengee Home for Orphans and Widows
 Mednarodni Inštitut za Bližnjevzhodne in Balkanske Študije
 Mittetulundusühing Fenno-Ugria Asutus
 Mother's Pride and Development Initiative
 Mouvement panafricain Jeunes pour la reconstruction, la réforme et la révolution culturelle au Tchad et en Afrique (JRRRC)
 Nepperhan Community Center, Inc.
 Nigerian Association of Commercial Commuters
 NIGH World
 Nonprofit Partnership "Strategic Partnership with the Islamic World"
 Observatoire national pour les droits de l'électeur
 Ocean Lifeline, Inc.
 Operation Hope, Inc.
 Operation Underground Railroad, Inc.
 Organisation aide et action internationale
 Organisation européenne des radioamateurs (EURAO)
 Organisation internationale pour l'avancement politique des Africaines (OIAPA)
 Organization for Community Development Project

Otro Tiempo México, Asociación Civil
 Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organisations
 Pars Non-Trading Development Activists Co.
 Partners for Transparency
 Paryavaran Mitra, Thaltej Ahmedabad
 Patiala Foundation
 Perkins School for the Blind
 Plataforma Mulheres em Acção
 Pramacare
 Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church (USA), Inc.
 Professional Evaluation & Certification Board (PECB) — Educational & Welfare Society
 Projonma Academy
 Proslavi Oporavak
 Rede Nacional de Combate ao Tráfico de Animais Silvestres (RENTAS)
 Recreation Vehicle Industry Association, Inc.
 Red Dot Foundation
 Reprieve
 Right Livelihood Award Foundation
 Rivers of Hope and Humanitarian Initiative
 Sam Ban Noah of America Organization, Inc.
 Savera Society for Human Initiatives
 Self-Help Association for Rural People through Education and Entrepreneurship
 Sheba Shangstha
 Sierra Leone Campus Civitan International
 Singapore Children's Society
 Sociedade Filantrópica Maria de Nazaré
 Sociedade Maranhense de Direitos Humanos
 Society for Public Education, Cultural Training & Rural Action (SPECTRA)
 Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior
 Soroor Mehr Andishan Rastin Institute
 Standing Voice
 Stichting Chinese Initiative on International Law
 Students' Care Service
 Sunny Trust
 Sustainability for Seychelles
 Synergy Care Development Initiative
 Terra de Direitos
 The American International Center for Peace and Human Rights
 The Arab Council for Supporting Fair Trial
 The Association of People with Disability
 The Campaign to Keep Guns Off Campus, Inc.
 The Cherie Blair Foundation for Women
 The Chittagong Hill Tracts Foundation, Inc. (CHT Foundation)
 The Dame Jane Foundation
 The Denis & Lenora Foretia Foundation, Inc.
 The Environmental Law Institute
 The Girls' Brigade International Council
 The Global LPG Partnership, Inc.
 The National Association of Familial Security
 The Simons Foundation
 The Small Earth Nepal
 The Task Force for Global Health, Inc.
 Towards Zero Foundation
 Trung tâm Phát triển Nông thôn Bền vững

Trust for Youth Child Leadership (TYCL)
 Trybe, Limited
 UCP Wheels for Humanity
 United Malian Women Association USA, Inc.
 United Nations Association of Australia, Incorporated
 Vikalp
 Vie et santé du centre
 Vishnu Dayal Shiksha Samiti
 Welfare and Nature Club of Naikhyongchari
 Women Graduates — USA, Inc.
 Women in Law and Development in Africa/Femmes, droit et développement
 en Afrique — Section Togo (WILDAF/FEDDAF — Togo)
 Women@theTable
 WomenNC — NC Committee for CSW/CEDAW
 Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society
 Word of Life International, Inc.
 Yayasan Wafaa Indonesia Gemilang
 YellowJerrycan Save a Child Foundation
 Young Global Leadership Foundation, Inc.

(b) Also decided to reclassify the following four non-governmental organizations from special to general consultative status:

Global Economist Forum
 Imam Ali's Popular Students Relief Society
 The Sant Nirankari Mandal, Delhi
 Universal Peace Federation

(c) Noted the decision of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to take note of the change of name of the following 10 non-governmental organizations:

Australian Association of Yoga in Daily Life (Roster, 2004) to Yoga in Daily Life Australia, Ltd.
 Disarm Education Fund, Inc. (special, 2012) to Global Health Partners, Inc.
 European Solidarity towards Equal Participation of People (special, 2005) to Europe External Programme for Africa
 International Pulse Trade and Industry Confederation (Roster) to Global Pulse Confederation (GPC)
 Law Enforcement against Prohibition Educational Fund (special, 2014) to Law Enforcement Action Partnership, Inc.
 Sigma Theta Tau, National Honorary Society of Nursing, Inc. (special, 2012) to Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, Inc.
 Track Impunity Always (TRIAL)/Association suisse contre l'impunité (special, 2009) to TRIAL International
 US Federation for Middle East Peace (special, 2005) to International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development (IFPSD)
 United States Asian American Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc. (special, 2011) to International Law Enforcement Federation
 United Way International (Roster, 1975) to United Way Worldwide

(d) Also noted that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had taken note of the quadrennial reports of the following 196 non-governmental organizations:¹⁷

Action for Peace through Prayer and Aid
 Action of Human Movement (AHM)

¹⁷ The reports listed are for the period 2013–2016.

Action secours ambulance (ASA)
 Aequalia
 African Business Roundtable
 African Computer and Technology Literacy Awareness Program, Inc.
 (ACTLAP)
 African Wildlife Foundation
 African Women Empowerment Guild
 Akademsko Drustvo za Medunarodne Odnose
 All India Christian Council
 American Society of International Law
 Anglican Consultative Council
 Arab Network for Environment and Development
 Arab Organization for Human Rights
 Arab Red Crescent and Red Cross Organization
 Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact
 Asociación HazteOir.org
 Asociația "Fondul Internațional de Cooperare și Parteneriat al Marii Negre și
 Marii Caspice"
 Association for Integrated Development — Comilla (AID-Comilla)
 Association jeunesse action développement
 Association mouvement pour la défense de l'humanité et abolition de la
 torture (MDHAT)
 Association pour le développement des initiatives citoyennes et européennes
 Atheist Alliance International
 Bar Association for International Governmental Organizations, Inc.
 Befu Women and Child Care Foundation
 Benevolent Community Education and Rural Development Society (BERDSO)
 Binaytara Foundation
 Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Córdoba
 Center for International Virtual Schooling (C4IVS)
 Centre des dames mourides
 Centre for Adivasee Studies & Peace
 Centre for Development Communication
 Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development
 Centro de Estudio y Formación Integral de la Mujer
 Centro de Salud Familiar "La Fe", Inc.
 Child Aid Development Foundation International (CADFIN)
 Child Welfare League of America
 China Environmental Protection Foundation
 China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE)
 Chinese Society for Sustainable Development
 Civil Society Platform for Social Protection
 Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos,
 Asociación Civil
 Comité d'action pour les droits de l'enfant et de la femme
 Community Education Services (CES) Canada
 Community Research and Development Centre
 Conserve Africa Foundation
 Council of International Programs
 Cultural Survival
 December Twelfth Movement International Secretariat
 Dhaka Ahsania Mission
 Droit à l'énergie SOS futur
 Eakok Attomanobik Unnayan Sangstha
 Ecoforum of NGOs of Uzbekistan

Emmaus International Association
 Environment Action Association
 European Law Students' Association (ELSA)
 Family Care International
 Federation of Islamic Medical Associations
 Feminist Majority Foundation
 Fiorello H LaGuardia Foundation, Inc.
 Fondation Mohammed VI pour la recherche et la sauvegarde de l'arganier
 Fondation Nehemie
 Foundation for the Rights of Future Generations
 Friends of Africa International, Inc.
 Fundación DARA Internacional
 Fundación Síndrome de Down del Caribe
 General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists
 Generations United
 Girls Learn International, Inc. (GLI)
 Girls' Power Initiative (GPI)
 Global Campaign for Climate Action
 Global Volunteer Network Foundation
 Global Wind Energy Council
 Global Workers Justice Alliance
 Greener Impact International
 Groupe d'économie solidaire du Québec
 Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda, IAP
 Help for the Andes Foundation
 Huairou Commission: Women, Homes and Community
 Humanitaire plus
 Humanitarian Foundation of Canada
 Ideal World Foundation
 Imam Mahdi Association of Marjaeya, Inc.
 Indian Federation of United Nations Associations
 Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru"
 Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education
 Institut arabe des droits de l'homme
 Institut international pour la paix, la justice et les droits de l'homme (IIPJDH)
 Institute for International Economic Cooperation and Development
 Institute for Policy Studies
 Integrated Development Services (IDS)
 Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of
 Women and Children
 International Academy of Ecology and Life Protection Sciences
 International Architects Designers Planners for Social Responsibility
 International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to
 Global Challenges (IAAI)
 International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL)
 International Association of Judges
 International Association of Women in Radio and Television
 International Association of Women Judges
 International Black Sea Club
 International Bridges to Justice
 International Council of Jewish Women
 International Federation of Multimedia Associations
 International Federation of Translators
 International Justice Mission

International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial
 Discrimination
 International Planned Parenthood Federation
 International Planned Parenthood Federation (South Asia region)
 International Shinto Foundation (ISF)
 International Telecommunication Academy (ITA)
 International Union of Architects
 International Union of Socialist Youth
 International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific
 "İqtisadi Resursların Öyrənilməsi" İctimai Birliyi
 Isiziba Community-Based Organisations of South Africa
 Jaime Guzman Errazuriz Foundation
 Justice for Girls Outreach Society (JFG)
 Karabakh Foundation
 Law Council of Australia
 Learning for a Sustainable Future
 Links Incorporated
 Maasai Youth Outreach Organization (MAYOO)
 Mali Rising Foundation
 Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable
 Development
 MiRA Resource Center for Black Immigrant and Refugee Women
 Moorish Holy Temple of Science/Moorish Science Temple
 Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa
 Mothers Legacy Project
 National Association of Realtors
 National Board of Catholic Women of England and Wales
 National Engineers Week Foundation
 National Tropical Botanical Garden
 Native Women's Association of Canada
 Network of Women's Non-Governmental Organizations in the Islamic
 Republic of Iran
 Non-Commercial Partnership on Assistance in Promoting Social Programs in
 the Healthcare Area "Equal Right to Life"
 Ordre des avocats à la Cour de Paris
 Organisation for Gender, Civic Engagement & Youth Development
 (OGCEYOD)
 Organization for International Economic Relations
 Oxfam America
 Peace Child International
 PFI Foundation
 Philippine Human Rights Information Center, Inc.
 Prevention Association of Social Harms (PASH)
 Public Services International
 Rede Latino Americana de Organizações Não Governamentais de Pessoas com
 Deficiência e suas Famílias (RIADIS)
 Responding to Climate Change, Limited
 RET International
 Rokpa International
 Royal Academy of Science International Trust
 Russian Peace Foundation
 S M Sehgal Foundation (India)
 Servitas Cameroon
 Shalupe Foundation
 Shrimati Pushpa Wati Loomba Memorial Foundation

Sisterhood Is Global Institute
 Social & Healthy Action for Rural Empowerment
 Social Accountability International
 Somali Help-Age Association
 St. Louis Aquacenter, Inc.
 Stichting Justitia et Pax Nederland
 Sudan Council of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA)
 Swiss Peace Foundation
 Synergie développement et partenariat international (SYDEPI-SYFODIP)
 Syrian Environment Protection Society (SEPS)
 Tamana Association
 The School of Environmental Studies Education Foundation
 The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.
 The Sustainable Development Institute
 Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals (KETHEA)
 Trauma Foundation
 Triglav Circle
 TrustAfrica
 Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the
 Protection of Natural Habitats (TEMA Foundation)
 Türkiye Yesilay Cemiyeti
 Umuada Igbo Nigeria
 Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB)
 Union of Luso-African-American-Asiatic Capital Cities/União das cidades
 capitais Luso-Afro-Américo-Asiáticas
 US Azeris Network
 US Green Building Council, Inc.
 Vikash
 Vrienden van Congo
 War Resisters International
 Women Empowerment Literacy and Development Organization (WELDO)
 Women for Women's Human Rights — New Ways
 Women in Alternative Action
 Women's Education and Culture Foundation
 Women's Health in Women's Hands
 Woods Hole Research Center
 World Animal Protection
 World Resources Institute
 World Trade Centers Association
 Worldwide Coalition for Peace, Inc.
 Yayasan Pendidikan Indonesia
 Youngstars Foundation International
 Youth Affairs Network of Queensland, Inc.
 streetfootballworld, gGmbH

(e) Decided to close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 27 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

Al-Marsad — The Arab Centre for Human Rights in the Golan Heights, RA
 AMPHTS
 Arab Center for the Promotion of Human Rights
 Asia Center for Human Rights
 Association Najdeh

Cameroon League for Development (CAMLEAD)
 Concord — Sverige
 Dalit Welfare Organization
 Dream Makers for North Korea (DMNK, Mulmangecho)
 Fair Trials International
 Great Run Africa
 International Integration Bond
 International Network of International Diplomacy, International Law and
 Human Rights (NDLH)
 Juridisk Rådgivning for Kvinner
 Korea Human Rights Foundation
 Mkokoteni Aid Development Organization
 National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People
 Pólis Instit. de Estudos Forma e Asses. em Políti. Sociais
 Sadhana
 The Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation
 The National Alliance of Women (NAWO)
 The Reproductive and Family Health Association of Fiji (RFHAF)
 V-Day Karama
 We Care for Humanity
 Wonder Foundation
 World Youth Organization
 Young Professionals in Foreign Policy

(f) Noted that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had taken note of the withdrawal of applications for consultative status by the following two non-governmental organizations:

Bureau international pour le respect des droits de l'homme au Sahara
 Occidental
 Centre universitaire de droit international humanitaire

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Request for acknowledgement of merger of non-governmental organizations

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the merger of the non-governmental organization Ship and Ocean Foundation, which was granted special consultative status in 2008, with the Sasagawa Peace Foundation, which was granted Roster status in 1996, to form the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, and decided to grant special consultative status to the Sasakawa Peace Foundation.

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Requests for withdrawal of consultative status received from three non-governmental organizations

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the requests for withdrawal of consultative status received from the following three non-governmental organizations, which had ceased to exist:

Center for Global Community and World Law
 Global Volunteer Network Foundation
 World Alliance of Peoples' Organisations

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Suspension of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, to suspend immediately, for a period of one year, the consultative status of the 152 non-governmental organizations listed below and requested the Secretary-General to advise the organizations concerned of their suspension:

Access Bangladesh Foundation
 Action contre la faim
 Africa Peace Forum
 African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies
 African Palliative Care Association
 Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization
 Aleut International Association
 Al-Mahdi Institute
 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
 American Medical College of Homeopathy
 Anchor of Salvation International Ministries
 Asia Pacific Network Information Centre
 Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia (AsiaDHRRA)
 Asociación Centro Indígena para el Desarrollo Sostenible (CINDES)
 Associação Brasileira de Celulose e Papel
 Associação Brasileira de Gays, Lésbicas e Transgêneros
 Associação Novo Encanto de Desenvolvimento Ecológico
 Association Al-Biri Charitable (Al-Khaireh)
 Association des Badinga du Congo (ABADIC)
 Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Inc.
 Association Ibn Sina pour le traitement des malades et sinistrés
 Association santé et environnement
 Association Tierra Incógnita
 Association trait d'union des jeunes burkinabé
 Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
 Benin Rural Assistance (BRA)
 Center for Organisation Research and Education
 Centre de développement agro-pastoral de Djolu
 Centre de formation aux techniques informatiques
 Centre de recherche et d'éducation pour le développement (CREPD)
 Comité de lutte contre les pandémies pour le développement durable au Cameroun (CLPC)
 Committee for Hispanic Children and Families
 Community Awareness-Raising Advocacy Ventures around Needs (CARAVAN)
 Concerned Women for America (CWA)
 Confederation of Business Women of Russia
 Consortium Congo Development
 Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance
 Educació per a l'Acció Crítica (EPAC)
 Ekap Achi Foundation
 Ekta Welfare Society
 Environmental Defense Fund
 Environmental Protection and Conservation Organisation

Ethics Institute of South Africa
 Eurasian Harm Reduction Network
 European AIDS Treatment Group
 European Bureau for Lesser-Used Languages (EBLUL)
 European Institute
 European Window Film Association
 Family Welfare in Brazil Civil Society (BEMFAM)
 Federation of American Scientists
 Fondation européenne pour le développement durable des régions
 Fondation nature & vie
 Fondation pour le dialogue des civilisations
 Foundation for International Training
 Foundation for the American Indian
 Foundation for Women
 Fridtjof Nansen Institute
 Friends of the Global Fund Africa, Ltd./Gte.
 Fundación de Ayuda contra la Drogadicción
 Gede Foundation, Inc.
 Global Environment & Technology Foundation
 Global Rights
 Globe vert
 Grameena Vikas Samithi — Conserve Nature for a Better Future
 Greek Council for Refugees
 Groupe communication internationale en technologies, cultures et services
 (GCITCS)
 Groupe d'action pour la protection et la promotion de la flore et la faune
 Gwoup Lespwa ak Lavi (GLL)
 Heartbeat International Foundation, Inc.
 Help a Child Africa
 Human Rights Network (HURINET)
 ICVolunteers
 Impacto, Asociación Civil
 Institute for War and Peace Reporting
 International Academy of Sciences on Information, Information Procedures and
 Technologies (IAS IPT)
 International Association for Impact Assessment
 International Association of Medical Colleges (IAOMC)
 International Association of Science Parks
 International Center for Clubhouse Development
 International Center Innovations in Civic Participation (ICP)
 International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences,
 Inc. (CAETS)
 International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
 International Family Forestry Alliance, Inc.
 International Federation of Hard-of-Hearing Young People
 International Initiative for Peace
 International Institute for the Development of Citizenship (IIDAC)/Instituto
 Internacional para o Desenvolvimento da Cidadania (IIDAC)
 International Islamic Federation of Student Organizations
 International Relief Friendship Foundation
 International Research Centre for Environmental Structures "Pio Manzù"
 International Services Association
 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
 International Women Bond
 Iranian Vegetable Oil Industries Association

Jeunes volontaires pour l'environnement
 John Dau Foundation
 Kenya Healthcare Federation
 Kinder in Kenia
 Kuwait Information Technology Society
 Landsradet for Sveriges Ungdomsorganisationer
 Lebanese Association for Popular Action (AMEL)
 LIGHT Africa
 Maharashtra Foundation
 Mani Tese '76
 Mauritius Council of Social Service
 Medical Emergency Relief International
 Mediterranean Council for Burns and Fire Disasters
 Merciful Assistance Foundation
 Migrants Rights International (MRI)
 Mission des volontaires contre la pauvreté
 National Council for Research on Women
 National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty
 Norwegian People's Aid
 Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development
 Organisation de développement et des droits de l'homme au Cameroun
 Organisation des jeunes pour le monde d'avenir
 Organisation internationale pour le développement intégral de la femme
 Organisation pour l'environnement et le développement durable (OPED)
 Per Ankh, Inc.
 Prisoners' Legal Service, Inc.
 Pro-Biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda, Limited
 Réseau national de la jeunesse de Côte d'Ivoire (RNJ-CI)
 Ripples International Registered Trustees
 Rodale Institute
 Rural Reconstruction Nepal
 Sawiris Foundation for Social Development
 Scouts du Niger
 Shikhar Chetna Sangathan
 Smile of a Child
 Social Welfare Corporation "Merry Year Foundation"
 Solidarité pour un monde meilleur
 South Asia Partnership Pakistan
 Sustainable Rural Community Development Organisation, Limited (SURCOD)
 Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights
 Technical Centre for Fine Art and Computer Studies, CIG
 The Competitiveness Company, Limited
 The Islamic Foundation
 The Vance Center
 TOKACF Consul Cabinet Cameroon
 Tweekembe Association Centre for Rural Systems and Development
 Vicony's Global Success World
 Volunteers for Africa (VFA)
 Watson Institute for International Studies
 WebForce International
 Women Research Center
 World Council of Credit Unions, Inc.
 World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations
 World Lung Foundation
 World Political Forum (WPF)

World Toilet Organisation, Limited
Yad Sarah
Yemeni Women Union
Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council (YRITWC)

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Reinstatement of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008 and recalling its decision 2017/273 of 26 July 2017, to reinstate the consultative status of the 27 non-governmental organizations listed below, which had submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports:

All India Christian Council
Arab Network for Environment and Development
Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact
Association jeunesse action développement
Centre for Development Communication
Child Welfare League of America
China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE)
Chinese Society for Sustainable Development
Droit à l'énergie SOS futur
Global Workers Justice Alliance
Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda, IAP
International Academy of Ecology and Life Protection Sciences
International Federation of Multimedia Associations
International Federation of Translators
International Planned Parenthood Federation (South Asia region)
Law Council of Australia
Links Incorporated
Mali Rising Foundation
National Engineers Week Foundation
Ordre des avocats à la Cour de Paris
PFI Foundation
Shrimati Pushpa Wati Loomba Memorial Foundation
Sudan Council of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA)
Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats (TEMA Foundation)
US Green Building Council, Inc.
Vikash
Woods Hole Research Center

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Withdrawal of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008 and recalling its decision 2017/273 of 26 July 2017, to withdraw immediately the consultative status

of the 101 non-governmental organizations listed below and requested the Secretary-General to advise the organizations concerned of this decision:

A la Vista! Communication Sociale
 A K Munshi Yojana
 Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine
 Afghan Poverty Relief
 African Peace Network
 AIDS Information Switzerland
 Ajegunle Community Project
 Alzheimers Disease International — The International Federation of Alzheimers
 Disease and Related Disorders Societies, Inc.
 American Life League, Inc.
 Antonio Restrepo Barco Foundation
 Arcidonna Onlus
 Artfully AWARE, Inc.
 Asian Women in Cooperative Development Forum
 Asociación Civil Observatorio Social
 Association haïtienne d'aide aux enfants nécessiteux et au relèvement des
 communes de l'Artibonite
 Association of African Entrepreneurs
 Association togolaise pour les Nations Unies
 Association tunisienne de la communication et des sciences spatiales
 Autism Speaks, Inc.
 Batani International Development Fund for Indigenous Peoples of the North,
 Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation
 Black Sea Civil Society Solidarity Association — Union of Black Sea Region
 NGOs
 Bridges of Hope Project, Inc.
 CARAM Asia Berhad
 Catholic Institute for International Relations
 Centre d'information et de conseil des nouvelles spiritualités
 Centre for European Constitutional Law — Themistocles and Dimitris Tsatsos
 Foundation
 Centro de Estudios Europeos
 Centro Ecuatoriano de Derecho Ambiental
 Children of Peru Foundation, Inc.
 Colectiva Mujer y Salud
 Comité pour les relations internationales de jeunesse de la communauté
 française de Belgique
 Comunicación Cultural
 Concordis International Trust
 Confédération européenne des cadres (CEC)
 Council on Health Research for Development
 Doctors Worldwide, Ltd.
 EarthRights International
 Education for Employment Foundation
 European Intermodal Association
 Family Health International
 Federation of Jain Associations in North America
 Finnish Youth Cooperation — Allianssi
 Fondation marocaine de l'éducation pour l'emploi
 Fondation Mohammed V pour la solidarité
 Fondation Yves Rocher
 Friends Society in Social Service

Fundación para la Libertad "Askatasun Bidean"
 Fundación para una Cultura de Paz/Foundation for a Culture of Peace
 Fundación Proacceso ECO
 Global 2000 (2010) International
 Global Action Plan International, Inc.
 Global Deaf Connection
 Grassroots Leadership, Inc.
 Guyana Responsible Parenthood Association
 Help Handicapped International
 Hindu Council of New Zealand, Incorporated
 Interchurch Medical Assistance, Inc.
 International Association "Znanie"
 International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property
 International Diabetes Federation
 International Federation of Resistance Movements
 International Paralympic Committee, eV (IPC)
 International Partners in Mission
 International Prisoners Aid Association
 International School Psychology Association
 International Senior Lawyers Project
 Japan Water Forum
 L'association d'équipements collectifs "La Castellane"
 Legal Advisory Office for Popular Organizations
 Legal Aid Forum for Human Rights
 Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights
 National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty
 National Council of Women of Thailand
 National Forum "Alternatives, Practice, Initiatives"
 Nigerian Army Officers' Wives Association
 One World Trust
 Organisation de Bender Djedid pour le développement socio-économique
 Organisation pour la rénovation environnante du sud d'Haïti (RESH)
 Peter-Hesse-Stiftung — Solidarity in Partnership for One World
 Programme on Women's Economic Social and Cultural Rights
 Promocom
 Regional Public Foundation Assistance for the Elderly "Dobroe Delo"
 Réseau malien des journalistes pour la lutte contre la corruption et la pauvreté
 Romani CRISS/Roma Centre for Social Intervention and Studies
 Rural Africa Water Development Initiative
 Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra
 Scottish Association for Mental Health
 Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States
 South Asia Partnership International
 Stichting Foundation Management EEAC
 Stichting Universal Education Foundation
 The Diabetic Association of Sri Lanka
 The Fund for Women in Asia, Inc.
 Uganda Management Assistance Programme
 War Veterans Committee
 Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development
 Women in Media and Entertainment
 Women's Association for a Better Aging Society (WABAS)
 World Alliance for Youth Empowerment
 World Association of the Major Metropolises
 World Energy Council

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Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2019 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the 2019 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations would be held from 21 to 30 January and on 8 February 2019 and its resumed session from 16 to 24 May and on 4 June 2019;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the 2019 session of the Committee as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the 2019 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
 - (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
 - (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
 - (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
 - (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
 - (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
 - (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
 - (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) Other related matters.
7. Consideration of special reports.
8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2020 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2019 session.

2018/259**Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 resumed session**

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 resumed session (E/2018/32 (Part II)).

2018/260**Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with regional cooperation**

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2018/15 and E/2018/15/Add.1);
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report on the economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region (Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States), 2017–2018 (E/2018/16);
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on economic and social conditions in Africa, 2018 (E/2018/17);
- (d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2018* (E/2018/18);
- (e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on the economic situation and outlook for Latin America and the Caribbean for the period 2017–2018 (E/2018/19);
- (f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region for the period 2017–2018 (E/2018/20).

2018/261**Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twenty-first session and provisional agenda and documentation for its twenty-second session**

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twenty-first session;¹⁸
- (b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-second session of the Commission as set out below:

¹⁸ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 11 (E/2018/31).

Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-second session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
2. Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

3. Science and technology for development: priority themes:
 - (a) The impact of rapid technological change on sustainable development;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (b) The role of science, technology and innovation in building resilient communities, including through the contribution of citizen science.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

4. Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews.
5. Election of the Chair and other officers for the twenty-third session of the Commission.
6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-third session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-second session.

2018/262

Venue and dates of and provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the seventeenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters would be held in Geneva from 16 to 19 October 2018;

(b) Approved the following provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee:

Provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

1. Opening of the session by the Co-Chairs.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

3. Discussion of substantive issues related to international cooperation in tax matters:
 - (a) Procedural issues for the Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Subcommittee on Updating the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries;
 - (c) Other issues:
 - (i) Update of the United Nations Practical Manual on Transfer Pricing for Developing Countries;
 - (ii) Update of the handbook on extractive industries taxation issues for developing countries;
 - (iii) Update of the Manual for the Negotiation of Bilateral Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries;
 - (iv) Treatment of collective investment vehicles;
 - (v) Dispute avoidance and resolution;
 - (vi) Capacity-building;
 - (vii) Environmental tax issues;
 - (viii) Tax consequences of the digitalized economy — issues of relevance for developing countries;
 - (ix) Taxation of development projects;
 - (x) Other matters for consideration.
4. Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee.
5. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its seventeenth session.

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Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its sixteenth session

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its sixteenth session (E/2018/45/Add.1).

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Rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and draft agenda for its first session

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2018/2 of 10 November 2017, in which it decided that the rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names were to be drafted by the Bureau, in close consultation with the States Members of the United Nations, and be presented to the Council for adoption, decided:

- (a) To approve the rules of procedure of the Group, as set out in annex I to the present decision;

(b) To approve the draft agenda for the first session of the Group, to be held in 2019, as set out in annex II to the present decision.

Annex I

Rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Guiding principles

I. Aims

The basic aims of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names are:

(a) To emphasize the importance of the standardization of geographical names at the national and international levels and to demonstrate the benefits to be derived from such standardization;

(b) To collect the results of the work of national and international bodies dealing with the standardization of geographical names and to facilitate the dissemination of those results to States Members of the United Nations;

(c) To study and propose principles, policies and methods suitable for resolving problems of national and international standardization;

(d) To play an active role, by facilitating the supply of scientific and technical help, in particular to developing countries, in creating mechanisms for the national and international standardization of geographical names;

(e) To provide a vehicle for liaison and coordination among Member States, and between Member States and international organizations, on work associated with the standardization of geographical names;

(f) To implement the tasks assigned as a result of the resolutions adopted by the former United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names and by the new United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names;

(g) To emphasize, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, respect for equality among languages and the significance of geographical names as part of the historical and cultural heritage and identity of nations.

II. Principles

1. The Group of Experts shall act as a collegiate, consultative body; accordingly, agreement on non-procedural matters shall be reached by consensus and not by voting.

2. The decisions of the Group of Experts shall be submitted as recommendations to the Economic and Social Council for final endorsement, with the request that Member States give them the broadest possible publicity and exposure through appropriate means and channels, such as professional organizations, research and scientific institutions and institutions of higher learning. The decisions of the Group of Experts shall be of a recommendatory character.

3. Questions involving national sovereignty shall not be discussed by the Group of Experts. The application of individual geographical names shall not be decided by the Group of Experts.

4. The Group of Experts, in its activities, shall adhere to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and to the following provisions:

(a) The standardization of geographical names must be based on the achievements of science in relation to both language treatment and the technical means of processing and generating toponymic data;

(b) International standardization of geographical names must be carried out on the basis of national standardization.

III. Objectives

The objectives of the Group of Experts are:

(a) To develop procedures and establish mechanisms for standardization in response to national requirements and particular requests;

(b) To provide continuity for activities between its sessions and to provide leadership in the implementation of resolutions adopted by the former United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names and at the sessions of the Group of Experts;

(c) To encourage the discussion and study of practical and theoretical steps directed towards standardization;

(d) To coordinate the activities of linguistic or geographical divisions formed to further the work at the national level, to encourage the active participation of countries and divisions and to promote a degree of uniformity in the work undertaken;

(e) To create any structure necessary to supplement the work of divisions and to deal with issues beyond the scope of a division;

(f) To develop appropriate programmes to assist with training in individual countries and groups of countries, so as to achieve standardization where it is lacking;

(g) To make geospatial management organizations aware of the importance of using standardized geographical names;

(h) To maintain liaison with international organizations dealing with related subjects and the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management and to encourage divisions of the Group of Experts to participate in United Nations regional or other cartographic conferences;

(i) To work at the highest possible national, international and United Nations levels to interrelate toponymy, cartography and other programmes dealing with geospatial information;

(j) To make standardization principles and standardized geographical names available as practical information for as wide a user community as possible, through all appropriate media.

Rules of procedure

Rule 1

1. The United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names was established as a subsidiary body of the Economic and Social Council pursuant to Council resolution 2018/2 to further the standardization of geographical names at the national and international levels.

2. The Economic and Social Council, by its resolution 2018/2, decided that the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, mandated by its resolution 715 A (XXVII), must be discontinued in their current formats and be subsumed by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names established pursuant to resolution 2018/2, which would retain their respective mandates, where relevant, as

well as resolutions of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and responsibility for the implementation thereof.

I. Definitions

Rule 2

For the purposes of these rules:

- (a) "Group" means the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, established pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/2;
- (b) "Representatives" means representatives of States Members of the United Nations, including experts appointed by Governments;
- (c) "Division" means one of the major linguistic and geographical divisions of the world, as listed in the annex to these rules.

II. Composition

Rule 3

The Group shall be composed of representatives of States Members of the United Nations. In appointing their representatives, Member States will seek to designate experts with specific knowledge drawn from the interrelated fields of geography, cartography, geospatial information, linguistics and history.

III. Representation for sessions

Rule 4

1. Each Member State shall designate a person or persons to serve as its representatives on the Group, including a head of delegation.
2. Each Member State may designate alternate representatives to act in place of its representatives at any meeting of the Group or of its subsidiary bodies. Such alternate representatives so designated shall have the same status as the representatives, including the right to vote.
3. The representatives of a Member State may be accompanied by such advisers and experts as may be required.

IV. Sessions

Rule 5

The Group shall hold one session every two years, on dates fixed by the Economic and Social Council, taking into account any recommendations of the Group. A session shall be held, in principle, over a period of five days.

V. Agenda

Rule 6

1. The draft agenda for the first session of the Group was prepared in accordance with paragraph 6 of Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/2 and is contained in annex II to Council decision 2018/264.
2. As far as the provisional agendas for the subsequent sessions are concerned, the provisional agenda drawn up by the Group at its previous session and communicated to the Governments invited by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to send representatives to participate in the session shall constitute the provisional agenda for

the session. Representatives participating in the session may propose items for inclusion in, or amendments to, the provisional agenda.

VI. Bureau

Election and term of office

Rule 7

1. The Group shall have an elected Bureau that shall guide the activities of the Group during and between its sessions.
2. The Group shall elect the following officers from among the representatives of Member States: a Chair, two Vice-Chairs and two Rapporteurs, with due regard for the equitable geographical rotation of those officers from among the regions of the Member States.

Rule 8

1. The officers of the first session of the Group shall be elected at the commencement of the first session and shall serve until the terms of office of their successors commence.
2. The officers of the subsequent sessions shall be elected at the end of the session prior to which they will assume their functions. They shall serve for two sessions and until the terms of office of their successors commence. They shall be eligible for re-election.

Replacement

Rule 9

1. If the Chair is to be absent from a meeting or part thereof or ceases to be able to perform the functions of Chair, one of the Vice-Chairs or, in their absence, one of the Rapporteurs shall act as Chair.
2. A Vice-Chair or Rapporteur, when acting as Chair, shall have the same powers and duties as the Chair.
3. If a Vice-Chair or Rapporteur is unable to perform the functions of office, the Chair, with the support of the Group, shall appoint a member of the Group to complete the unexpired portion of the term of office.

VII. Secretariat

Duties of the Secretariat

Rule 10

The Secretary of the Group, appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, shall act in that capacity in all meetings of the Group. The Secretary may designate a member of the Secretariat to take the Secretary's place at any meeting.

Rule 11

The Secretary shall provide and direct such staff as required by the Group and be responsible for all the arrangements that may be necessary for its meetings.

Statements by the Secretariat

Rule 12

The Secretary or a representative thereof may, subject to rule 21, make oral as well as written statements to the Group concerning any questions under consideration.

VIII. Conduct of business

Quorum

Rule 13

The Chair may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when at least one third of the Member States are present.

General powers of the Chair

Rule 14

1. In addition to exercising the powers conferred upon the Chair elsewhere by these rules, the Chair shall declare the opening and closing of each plenary meeting of the Group, direct the discussions, ensure the observance of these rules, accord the right to speak, put questions to the vote and announce decisions. The Chair, subject to these rules, shall have complete control of the proceedings of the Group and over the maintenance of order at its meetings. The Chair shall rule on points of order. The Chair may propose to the Group the closure of the list of speakers, a limitation on the time to be allowed to speakers and on the number of times that each member may speak on an item, the adjournment or the closure of the debate and the suspension or adjournment of a meeting.

2. The Chair, in the exercise of the functions of the Chair, remains under the authority of the Group.

Points of order

Rule 15

1. During the discussion of any matter, a representative may at any time raise a point of order, which shall be decided immediately by the Chair in accordance with these rules. A representative may appeal against the ruling of the Chair. The appeal shall be immediately put to the vote, and the ruling of the Chair shall stand, unless overruled by a majority of the Member States present and voting.

2. A representative may not, in raising a point of order, speak on the substance of the matter under discussion.

Closing of the list of speakers

Rule 16

During the course of the debate, the Chair may announce the list of speakers and, with the consent of the Group, declare the list closed. When there are no more speakers, the Chair shall, with the consent of the Group, declare the debate closed. Such closure shall have the same effect as closure by decision of the Group.

Right of reply

Rule 17

The right of reply shall be accorded by the Chair to a representative of any Member State who requests it. Representatives should attempt, in exercising this right, to be as brief as possible and preferably to deliver their statements at the end of the meeting at which this right is requested.

Suspension or adjournment of the meeting

Rule 18

During the discussion of any matter, a representative may at any time move the suspension or the adjournment of the meeting. No discussion of such motions shall be permitted, and they shall be put to the vote immediately.

Adjournment of the debate

Rule 19

During the discussion of any matter, a representative may move the adjournment of the debate on the item under discussion. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two representatives favouring and to two opposing the adjournment, after which the motion shall be put to the vote immediately.

Closure of the debate

Rule 20

A representative may, at any time, move the closure of the debate on the item under discussion, whether or not any other representative has signified a wish to speak. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two speakers opposing the closure, after which the motion shall be put to the vote immediately.

Speeches

Rule 21

1. No one may address the Group without having previously obtained the permission of the Chair. Subject to rules 18 and 20 to 23, the Chair shall call upon speakers in the order in which they signify their desire to speak.
2. Debate shall be confined to the questions before the Group, and the Chair may call a speaker to order if the remarks are not relevant to the subject under discussion.
3. The Group may limit the time allowed to speakers and the number of times that the representative may speak on a question; permission to speak on a motion to set such limits shall be accorded only to two representatives in favour of and two opposing such limits, after which the motion shall be put to the vote immediately. In any event, the Chair shall limit interventions on procedural questions to a maximum of five minutes. When the debate is limited and a speaker exceeds the allotted time, the Chair shall call the speaker to order without delay.

Withdrawal of proposals or motions

Rule 22

A proposal, amendment or motion may be withdrawn by its proposer at any time before a decision on it has been taken, provided that it has not been amended. A proposal or a motion thus withdrawn may be reintroduced by any representative.

Submission of proposals

Rule 23

Proposals and amendments shall normally be submitted in writing to the Secretary, who shall circulate copies to the representatives in all the official languages. Unless the Group decides otherwise, proposals and amendments shall be discussed or put to the vote no earlier than 24 hours after copies have been circulated to all Member States.

Reconsideration of proposals

Rule 24

When a proposal or an amendment has been adopted or rejected, it may not be reconsidered at the same session unless the Group, by a two-thirds majority of the representatives present and voting, so decides. Permission to speak on a motion to reconsider shall be accorded only to two representatives opposing the motion, after which it shall be put to the vote immediately.

IX. Decision-making

Consensus

Rule 25

1. On all except procedural matters, the Group shall take decisions by consensus. In the event that a consensus is not achieved, the matter shall be deferred for reworking and resubmission.
2. The Group shall make its best endeavours to ensure that all matters of procedure are decided by consensus. In the absence of a consensus on procedural matters, the Chair may put the matter to the vote. If a representative requests a vote on procedural matters, the Chair shall put the matter to the vote.
3. If the question arises whether a matter is one of procedure or of substance, the Chair shall rule on the question. An appeal against that ruling shall be immediately put to the vote, and the Chair's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a majority of the Member States present and voting.

Voting rights

Rule 26

Each Member State shall have one vote.

Majority required

Rule 27

Subject to rule 25, decisions of the Group shall be made by a majority of the Member States present and voting.

Equally divided votes

Rule 28

1. If a vote is equally divided on a matter other than an election, a second vote shall be taken after an adjournment of the meeting for 15 minutes.
2. If that vote is equally divided, the proposal or motion shall be regarded as rejected.

Meaning of the phrase "Member States present and voting"

Rule 29

For the purpose of these rules, the phrase "Member States present and voting" means Member States casting an affirmative or negative vote. Member States that abstain from voting are considered as not voting.

Method of voting

Rule 30

1. Except as provided for in rule 37, the Group may vote by show of hands, except that a representative may request a roll call, which shall then be taken in the English alphabetical order of the names of the Member States, beginning with the Member State whose name is drawn by lot by the Chair. The name of each Member State shall be called in all roll calls, and its representative shall reply "yes", "no" or "abstention".
2. When the Group votes by mechanical means, a non-recorded vote shall replace a vote by show of hands and a recorded vote shall replace a roll call. A representative may request a recorded vote. In the case of a recorded vote, the Group shall, unless a representative requests otherwise, dispense with the procedure of calling out the names of the Member States.

3. The vote of each Member State participating in a roll call or a recorded vote shall be inserted in the record.

Conduct during voting

Rule 31

After the Chair has announced the commencement of voting, no representative may interrupt the voting except on a point of order in connection with the actual process of voting.

Explanation of vote

Rule 32

Representatives may make brief statements consisting solely of explanation of their votes, before the voting has commenced or after the voting has been completed. The representative of a Member State sponsoring a proposal or motion shall not speak in explanation of vote thereon, except if it has been amended.

Division of proposals

Rule 33

Parts of a proposal or an amendment shall be decided on separately if a representative requests that the proposal be divided. If a representative objects, the motion for division shall be voted on. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded to two representatives in favour of and two opposing the division. If the motion is carried, those parts of the proposal that are subsequently approved shall be put to the Group for a decision as a whole. If all operative parts of the proposal have been rejected, the proposal shall be considered to have been rejected as a whole.

Order of voting on amendments

Rule 34

When an amendment is moved to a proposal, the amendment shall be voted on first. When two or more amendments are moved to a proposal, the amendment furthest removed in substance from the original proposal shall be voted on first and then the amendment next furthest removed therefrom, and so on until all the amendments have been put to the vote. Where, however, the adoption of one amendment necessarily implies the rejection of another amendment, the latter amendment shall not be put to the vote. If one or more amendments are adopted, the amended proposal shall then be voted on.

Amendments

Rule 35

An amendment is a proposal that does no more than add to, delete from or revise part of another proposal.

Order of voting on proposals

Rule 36

1. If two or more proposals, other than amendments, relate to the same question, the proposals shall, unless the Group decides otherwise, be voted on in the order in which they are submitted. The Group may, after each vote on a proposal, decide whether to vote on the next proposal.
2. Revised proposals shall be voted on in the order in which the original proposals were submitted, unless the revision substantially departs from the original proposal.

In that case, the original proposal shall be considered as withdrawn and the revised proposal shall be treated as a new proposal.

3. A motion requiring that no decision be taken on a proposal shall have priority over that proposal.

Elections

Rule 37

All elections shall be held by secret ballot unless, in the absence of any objection, the Group decides to proceed without taking a ballot on an agreed candidate or slate. When candidates are to be nominated, each nomination shall be made by only one representative, after which the Group shall immediately proceed to the election.

Rule 38

1. If, when only one elective place is to be filled, no candidate obtains in the first ballot the majority required, a second ballot shall be taken, confined to the two candidates having obtained the largest number of votes. If in the second ballot the votes are equally divided, the Chair shall decide between the candidates by drawing lots.

2. In the case of a tie in the first ballot among the candidates obtaining the second largest number of votes, a special ballot shall be held among such candidates for the purpose of reducing their number to two; similarly, in the case of a tie among three or more candidates obtaining the largest number of votes, a special ballot shall be held. If a tie again results in the special ballot, the Chair shall eliminate one candidate by drawing lots, and thereafter another ballot shall be taken among all the remaining candidates. The procedure prescribed by these rules shall, if necessary, be repeated until one candidate is duly elected.

Rule 39

1. When two or more elective places are to be filled at one time under the same conditions, those candidates, in a number not exceeding the number of such places, obtaining in the first ballot a majority required and the largest number of votes shall be elected.

2. If the number of candidates obtaining such majority is less than the number of places to be filled, additional ballots shall be held to fill the remaining places, provided that if only one place remains to be filled the procedures in rule 38 shall be applied. The ballot shall be restricted to the unsuccessful candidates having obtained the largest number of votes in the previous ballot, but not exceeding twice the number of places remaining to be filled. However, in the case of a tie between a greater number of unsuccessful candidates, a special ballot shall be held for the purpose of reducing the number of candidates to the required number; if a tie again results among more than the required number of candidates, the Chair shall reduce their number to that required by drawing lots.

3. If such a restricted ballot (not counting a special ballot held under the conditions specified in the last sentence of paragraph 2) is inconclusive, the Chair shall decide among the remaining candidates by drawing lots.

X. Languages

Official and working languages

Rule 40

Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish shall be the official and working languages of the Group.

Interpretation

Rule 41

1. Speeches made in an official language shall be interpreted into the other official languages.
2. A representative may speak in a language other than an official language if the representative provides for interpretation into one of the official languages. Interpretation into the other official languages by the interpreters of the Secretariat may be based on the interpretation given in the first such language.

XI. Documents

Rule 42

Official documents of the Group shall be made available in the official languages of the Group.

Rule 43

1. Submission of a working paper for consideration by the Group does not mean that it has been endorsed or approved by the Group.
2. Consideration of a working paper by the Group is without political significance.
3. Consideration and discussion of a working paper by the Group must not be interpreted as support of, or opposition to, any political view or issue.
4. Subsequent reference to the working papers in the report of the Group on the session likewise shall have no political significance.

XII. Records

Recordings of meetings

Rule 44

Sound and video recordings of the meetings of the Group shall be made and kept by the Secretariat.

XIII. Public meetings

Rule 45

The meetings of the Group shall be held in public unless it decides otherwise.

XIV. Subsidiary bodies

Rule 46

1. The Group shall establish subsidiary bodies, such as technical groups or working groups, as may be required for the execution of its functions.
2. The rules of procedure of the Group shall apply mutatis mutandis to the proceedings of the subsidiary bodies. These bodies may, however, decide to dispense with interpretation into certain official languages.

Linguistic and geographical divisions

Rule 47

1. The Group shall be supported in its activities by linguistic and geographical divisions listed in the annex to these rules.
2. The number of linguistic and geographical divisions and their compositions may be revised as necessary by the Group.
3. A State shall decide for itself the division to which it wishes to belong. A State may be a member of another division provided that the nature of its participation does not change the linguistic and geographical character of the division or divisions concerned.
4. Each division shall elect, by methods of its own choosing, a Division Chair to represent the division at the meetings of the Group.
5. Each division may elect a Vice-Chair and such other officers as may be required.
6. The Division Chair and Vice-Chair shall stimulate activities in the standardization of geographical names within their division by all appropriate means, such as correspondence with national bodies on the standardization of geographical names and national geospatial agencies, and organization of meetings of the division members.
7. The Division Chair shall be responsible for ensuring that the work of the Group and its potential for technical assistance are brought to the attention of the individual States that are members of the division concerned and for reporting to the Group any special problems in the division.
8. To discuss technical and procedural matters, a division may organize meetings to be held in parallel with sessions of the Group and meetings of any body of its organizational structure, or at any other appropriate time.

XV. Participation of observers

Rule 48

1. Specialized agencies shall be entitled to be represented at meetings of the Group and to participate, without the right to vote. In deliberations with respect to items of concern to them, they may submit proposals regarding such items, which may be considered by the Group at the request of a representative of any Member State.
2. Written statements of such specialized agencies shall be distributed by the Secretariat to the Member States at the session in the languages in which such statements were made available to the Secretariat.
3. States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities accorded observer status by the General Assembly and other intergovernmental organizations designated on an ad hoc or a continuing basis by the Economic and Social Council may be represented at the meetings of the Group and may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations with respect to items of concern to them.
4. Non-governmental organizations granted consultative status with the Economic and Social Council as well as other non-governmental organizations invited by the Group to participate in the sessions, including past sessions, of the Group and in the sessions of the previous United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names established pursuant to Council resolution 715 (A) (XXVII) and meetings of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names may designate experts to sit as observers at public meetings of the session and may participate in the activities of the session when so invited by the Group.

5. A person with specialized knowledge of particular aspects of the standardization of geographical names may be invited by the Group to place before the session of the Group that specialized knowledge.

XVI. Amendments

Rule 49

These rules may be amended by a decision of the Group, taken by a two-thirds majority present and voting. No amendment shall become effective until it has been approved by the Economic and Social Council.

Annex

Linguistic or geographical divisions of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

1. Africa Central Division
2. Africa East Division
3. Africa South Division
4. Africa West Division
5. Arabic Division
6. Asia East Division (other than China)
7. Asia South-East Division
8. Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic)
9. Baltic Division
10. Celtic Division
11. China Division
12. Dutch- and German-speaking Division
13. East Central and South-East Europe Division
14. Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia Division
15. East Mediterranean Division (other than Arabic)
16. French-speaking Division
17. India Division
18. Latin America Division
19. Norden Division
20. Pacific South-West Division
21. Portuguese-speaking Division
22. Romano-Hellenic Division
23. United Kingdom Division
24. United States of America/Canada Division

Annex II

Draft agenda for the first session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of officers.
3. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (c) Organization of work, including establishment of subsidiary bodies;
 - (d) Credentials of representatives.
4. Reports of the Chair and the Secretariat.
5. Reports:
 - (a) Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names;
 - (b) Divisions of the Group of Experts;
 - (c) Working Group on Country Names;
 - (d) National and international meetings and conferences.
6. Cooperation and liaison with other organizations:
 - (a) International organizations;
 - (b) Economic Commission for Africa and Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management.
7. National and international standardization of geographical names:
 - (a) Names collection, office treatment, national authorities, features beyond a single sovereignty and international cooperation;
 - (b) Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for international use.
8. Social and economic benefits, supporting sustainable development, measures taken and proposed for the implementation of resolutions and evaluation of the work of the Group of Experts (Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation).
9. Issues of publicity for the Group of Experts and funding of Group projects (Working Group on Publicity and Funding).
10. Activities on national standardization in Africa (Task Team for Africa).
11. Toponymic education (Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy).
12. Toponymic terminology (Working Group on Toponymic Terminology).
13. Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity, including indigenous, minority and regional languages and multilingual issues (Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage).
14. Exonyms (Working Group on Exonyms).

15. Toponymic data files and gazetteers (data processing and tools, database management, data dissemination: products and services) (Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers).
16. Writing systems and pronunciation (Working Group on Romanization Systems).
17. Other toponymic issues.
18. Arrangements for the second session of the Group.
19. Other business.
20. Presentation and adoption of decisions.
21. Adoption of the report.
22. Election of officers of the second session.
23. Closing of the session.

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Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of coordination bodies

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2017 (E/2018/48) and the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-eighth session (A/73/16).